

# *Raúl Castro and Díaz-Canel send floral offerings in popular tribute to Ronaldo Veitía*

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Beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning, the highest authorities of the Cuban sports movement, sports glories, students of sports schools, relatives and friends attended the ceremony in the halls of the Sports City Coliseum in Havana.

Several of the disciples of the women's national team that he coached for 30 years came to pay their last respects to him, among them Sibelis Veranes, Olympic champion in Sydney 2000, and Idalis Ortiz, Olympic (1-2-1) and world (2-2-4) multiple medalist.

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