

# *Cuban Foreign Minister Meets with Sri Lankan President*

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Colombo, September 8 (RHC) -- Sri Lanka's President, Mahinda Rajapaksa, reiterated his willingness to further strengthen friendly and cooperative relations with Cuba as he met in the capital Colombo with visiting Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodríguez, on an Asian tour that includes Vietnam, Laos and New Zealand.

President Rajapaksa said Cuba and Sri Lanka are two countries geographically far from each other but with common challenges and aspirations, according to Prensa Latina news agency.

Bruno Rodríguez and his host agreed that bilateral relations between their nations have a huge potential in the field of trade and investment, as well as in science, culture and sports.

The Cuban government official and the president of Sri Lanka ratified their country's role in the Non-Aligned Movement and their commitment to the principles of multilateralism, self-determination and non-interference in the internal affairs of the states.

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