

# *Only days away from G77 and China Summit in Havana*

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**The Summit will be held under the theme "Today's development challenges: The role of science, technology and innovation." | Photo: Twitter/@CNCTVGranma**

Havana, September 13 (RHC)-- Cuban President Miguel Díaz-Canel Bermúdez in his role as president pro tempore of the G-77 + China and Prime Minister Manuel Marrero Cruz have checked the state of the facilities that will host the meeting, according to media reports.

Among the facilities that will host the participants in the event are the Havana Convention Palace, the Palco Hotel, Pabexpo, the El Palenque restaurant and the Cubanacán Hall (El Laguito).

Heads of state and government of several countries are confirming their attendance. The José Martí International Airport is getting ready to receive the different delegations.

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres announced his presence in Havana, as well as Presidents Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva of Brazil, Alberto Fernández of Argentina, Xiomara Castro of Honduras and Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Also attending: Presidents Abdelatif Rashid of Iraq, Luis Arce of Bolivia, Gustavo Petro of Colombia, Filipe Nyusi of Mozambique, Ranil Wickremesinghe of Sri Lanka, and Thongloun Sisoulith of Laos, among others.

President of Palestine, Mahmud Abbas; of Burundi, Evariste Ndayishimiye; of Angola, João Lourenço, among other important figures and personalities, confirmed their attendance.

The summit convened by Cuba, in its capacity as the presiding country of the Group of 77 and China will take place on September 15 and 16 under the theme "The current challenges of development: The role of science, technology and innovation."

Cuba assumed, for the first time, the pro tempore presidency of the Group in January this year. The Extraordinary Summit of the group will address current development challenges and the role of science, technology and innovation among the countries of the South.

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