Cuban president pays solemn tribute to Malcolm X in New York

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New York, September 19 (RHC)-- In an emotional ceremony, Cuban President Miguel Diáz-Canel paid tribute on Monday to Malcolm X, a prominent revolutionary Black activist in the United States. The ceremony took place at the Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center in New York City.

President Díaz-Canel highlighted Malcolm X's intense activity as a fighter for social justice and the rights of African-Americans, as well as his strong commitment and solidarity with the liberation movements of the African continent.

The Cuban president also referred to Malcolm's mention of the Cuban Revolution in several of his speeches. He considered it an epic and true reference in the struggle of the peoples for freedom and

independence. The ceremony became an act of solidarity, which brought together neighbors from the area and from Harlem, a community with which Cuba has long-lasting sentimental ties.

Miguel Diáz-Canel is in New York this week to attend the high-level segment of the UN General Assembly, where he will also represent the Group of 77.

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