**You can feel Cuba in Jimma**

Jimma, Ethiopia, 21 November 2017. The Ambassador of Cuba in Ethiopia, H.E. Mrs. Vilma Thomas visited the University of Jimma, in the Oromia Region (located at 352 km from Addis Ababa), where a group of 15 Cuban medical specialists provide medical assistance and teaching work.

During her visit, the Ambassador held a meeting with the President of the University, Professor Fikre Lemessa and other authorities of that institution, who highlighted the important work carried out by the Cuban doctors, their commitment to work, and the progress made in medical care since their arrival at the hospital. It was reiterated the recognition and gratitude for the work done by the Cuban doctors and the interest to strengthen and expand the collaboration between Cuba and Ethiopia in the field of health.

Later in the day, the Ambassador held a meeting with the group of Cuban doctors that work in Jimma. The exchange was very emotional and rewarding. The enthusiasm of Cuban collaborators, their interest in fulfilling their mission to the best of their abilities and their commitment to continue keeping up Cuban values and principles and to maintain their solidarity towards the Ethiopian people, stood out during the meeting.

The Ambassador appeals the Cuban collaborators in Jimma to join the ongoing actions in Ethiopia to pay homage to our Commander in Chief, Fidel Castro on the occasion of the first anniversary of his demise.