**Homage to Fidel Castro in Ethiopia.** Addis Abeba, November 25, 2017. On the occasion of the first anniversary of the demise of the Commander in Chief Fidel Castro Ruz, the Cuban Embassy in Ethiopia hosted an event in the premises of the Addis Abeba Museum. Various guests delivered messages of tribute to Fidel, highlighting his contribution to the Cuban emancipation and other struggles for independence and sovereignty in the world, particularly in Africa.

The Deputy Chairperson of the African Union, H.E. Mr. Kwesi Quartey indicated Fidel’s role in the abolition of illiteracy in Cuba and other countries. The Director General for the Americas in the Ethiopian Foreign Ministry expressed their appreciation for the decision of Fidel to assist Ethiopia to preserve its territorial integrity in 1977/78.

A large number of graduated from Cuba known as Ethio-Cubans also paid their respect to Fidel. They remembered the times while in Cuba and the visits of the historic leader of the Revolution to their schools in the Isle of Youth.

The Ambassador of Cuba to Ethiopia, H.E. Mrs. Vilma Thomas insisted in her speech on Fidel’s legacy to the present and future generations of Cubans and acknowledges the impact of his ideas in the progressive world.

A photo exhibition on the second visit of Fidel Castro to Ethiopia in September 1978 was inaugurated that evening in the Addis Abeba Museum.