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**The Communist Party of Swaziland welcomes the removal of CUBA from US list of state sponsors of terrorism**

The Communist Party of Swaziland extends its warmest congratulations to the heroic people of Cuba and the Communist Party of Cuba on the historic victory on the rescission of Cuba's designation as a state sponsor of terrorism by the US government. The decision by the imperialist US regime is long overdue and should never have been taken in the first place. The CPS this makes the further call for the US government to lift the unilateral, illegal and unjust blockade in its entirety, along with all its elements.

For decades, the United States subjected Cuba to an inhumane and economically devastating blockade, an act of aggression that violated international law and inflicted immense suffering on the Cuban people. The remaining elements of the blockade are still a relic of the Cold War, a cruel and cynical attempt to strangle the Cuban Revolution and force it to submit to US domination.

While acknowledging the rescission's limited impact on the Cuban economy, it is a testament to the unwavering resilience of the Cuban people, their commitment to self-determination, and the enduring strength of the Cuban Revolution.

The Communist Party of Swaziland reaffirms its solidarity with the Cuban people and their government in their ongoing struggle for social justice, economic development, and the defense of their sovereignty. We stand in admiration of Cuba's achievements in healthcare, education, and social welfare, which serve as an inspiration to progressive movements worldwide.

We call upon the working class and all justice loving people across the world join us in celebrating this victory, to support the call for total removal of the blockade against Cuba and to continue to support Cuba's right to self-determination and its path of independent development.

Forward with International Solidarity!

Forward to Socialism!

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