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***"63 CONTINGENT NORDIC BRIGADE".***

***Dear friends!:***

***The Cuban Institute of Friendship with the Peoples (ICAP) has the pleasure of inviting friends to join the 63 Contingent of the Nordic Brigade, which will take place in the International Camp "Julio A. Mella", from December 16, 2019 and until January 5, 2020.***

***As it is already traditional, the fundamental objective of this program of activities will be to share with friends another anniversary of the triumph of the Revolution, providing them with a greater knowledge of the reality of our people and the results achieved in these years, in addition to serving as friendship bridge to all those interested in having a more objective vision of Cuba.***

***Volunteer work brigades, for many decades, have been one of the fundamental ways that have contributed to the expansion of the Solidarity Movement and to strengthen friendship and mutual knowledge between Cuba and the other peoples of the world.***

***The cost of the program includes transfer from and to the airport, 5 nights of stay in a hotel in the province of Pinar del Rio, 16 nights in the International Camp "Julio Antonio Mella" (CIJAM), located in Guayabal, Caimito, Artemisa Province 40 km from the capital, with accommodation in shared rooms with capacity for 6 people, food (full board), transportation to the activities included in the program and emergency medical services for which it is necessary that each brigadier travel with his corresponding medical insurance.***

***During the period, an interesting series of conferences will be offered, meetings will be held with political and mass organizations, 8 voluntary work days will be held in agriculture, and historical, social and cultural places will be visited, among other options.***

***It will also combine sports, dance, videos and documentaries, and solidarity days. All of which will bring you closer to the idiosyncrasy of our people and you will be able to understand even more the reasons that sustain and strengthen our Revolution***

***PRICE OF THE PACKAGE: 507 CUC***

***The payment of the package must be done mainly by bank transfer so the brigadistas must bring proof of their execution. In case of impossibility, payment in cash must be made before 72 hours in CIJAM. It is recalled as a security measure, that bank transfers and corresponding payments should not be made under any circumstances in US dollars.***

***The CIJAM provides emergency medical services 24 hours a day, cafeteria, bar, shop, national and international telephony, Internet-WIFI services, email and safe for personal documents and valuables.***

***We request that you inform us before November 10, 2019 the names and surnames of the interested parties, date and place of birth, passport number, arrival dates to Havana and return to each country to organize the arrival and arrival transfer, as well as the pre hosting.***

***Each brigadista must bring 2 photos size 4 X 4 cm. for the card that accredits him as a member of the "Nordic Brigade", appropriate clothing and shoes (long-sleeved shirt, long pants, gloves, work shoes and hat) to carry out productive tasks***

***For the planned sporting events (Friendship Race and Football Encounter) the brigadistas must come prepared properly and, if possible, bring some sports equipment such as soccer balls, whistles, knee pads, among others.***

***The brigadistas who remain in Cuba, at the end of the Brigade, must personally make their visa extension in the offices of the Immigration and Immigration Office, in case they stay longer in the country.***

***The official languages ​​will be Spanish and English.***

***We would like to have your presence and share with you what has traditionally been an unforgettable experience.***

***We wait for you!***

***Director Frank Fernando González Herrera***

***63 Nordic Brigade Contingent***

**PROGRAM FOR THE ATTENTION TO THE 63 CONTINGENT OF THE NORDIC BRIGADE**

From Monday, December 16, 2019 to January 5, 2020

**Thursday 12, Friday 13 and Saturday 14** - Arrival of the delegations

**Sunday, December 15 at 5:00 pm**: Departure from a bus from ICAP Headquarters to CIJAM.

**Monday, December 16**

07:30 Standing and breakfast

09:30 Floral offering at the "Julio Antonio Mella" monument

10:00 Official Welcome Activity and planting of a tree in the "Martian Forest" of

 CIJAM

10:30 General Information Meeting

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Conference: “Update on Cuba-United States Relations: Perspectives and

 Challenges (effects of the blockade).”

18:00 Dinner

19:30 First Coordinating Committee for Heads of Countries

20:30 Welcome cultural activity.

**Tuesday, December 17**

06:00 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Departure to work (1)

11:00 Return to the Camp

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Cuban Political System Conference - Professor Charbonell

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Cultural activity with representatives of the different Cuban artistic

              manifestations (music, plastic arts, dance), sale of books, discs, materials,

 etc.

**Wednesday, December 18**

06:00 Standing

07:00 Departure to work (2)

11:00 Return to the Camp

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Conference: “Update of the Cuban economic model.”

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Cuban movie "José Martí: el Ojo del Canario".

**Thursday, December 19**

06:00 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Departure to work (3)

11:00 Return to the Camp

11:45 Lunch

13:00 Departure from the Camp to Havana

13:45 Visit to the Psych pedagogical Center "Victoria de Laredo".

              Upon concluding Free time in Revolution Square "

18:30 Departure from the Plaza to the Casa de la Amistad.   Dinner

22:30 Return to CIJAM from the Casa de la Amistad

**Friday, December 20**

06:00 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Departure to work (4)

11:00 Return to the Camp

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Meeting with the CTC, UJC, FEEM and FEU. FMC; Mov. Peace

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Friendship Campfire.

**Saturday, December 21**

Standing and breakfast

08:00 Registration for the Friendship Race from Guayabal to the CIJAM

08:30 Departure of the participants in bus to Guayabal

09:00 Start of the Friendship Race. Awarding in CIJAM by Cuban sports glories.

 Meeting with Cuban sports glories

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Sports activities. Simultaneous chess with children of Sagebrush

16:00 Second meeting of the Coordinating Committee by the different countries.

18:00 Dinner

20:00 **Optional AMISTUR**- Jazz

**Sunday, December 22**

07:00 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Departure to the beach of "Tarará"

13:00 Lunch on the beach

16:00 Return to CIJAM

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Cuban movie "Clandestinos", by Fernando Pérez

**Optional AMISTUR**

**Monday, December 23**

07:15 Standing and breakfast

08:15 Departure to the IPU "Ernesto Che Guevara". Activity for the Day of the

 Educator

10:30 Return to the Camp

12:00 Lunch

14:00

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Visit to a CDR in Caimito, Bauta or Artemisa

**Tuesday, December 24**

07:00 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Departure for the traditional soccer tournament between the team of the

              Brigade and a youth representation of the CB UJC ICAP VS. Caimito

 Team.

11:00 Return to the Camp

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Exchange with young people of the CB UJC ICAP

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Nordic Night

**Wednesday, December 25**

06:00 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Departure to work (5)

11:00 Return to the Camp

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Conference "The Foreign Policy of the Cuban Revolution in Che and

 Fidel.” Santiago R. Feliú Miranda - OSPAAAL

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Cultural activity

**Thursday, December 26**

06:00 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Departure to work (6)

11:00 Return to the Camp

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Conference "Environmental policies in the Cuban Revolution"

18:00 Dinner

19:00 Third Meeting of the Coordinating Committee.

20:00 Recorded music.

**Optional AMISTUR**

**Friday, December 27**

06:00 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Departure to work (7)

11:00 Return to the Camp

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Conference

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Cuban Night

**Saturday, December 28**

08:00 Standing and breakfast

09:00 **Optional AMISTUR** - Visit to Soroa-

12:00 Lunch

17:00 Return to CIJAM

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Collective birthday

**Sunday, December 29**

Standing and breakfast

08:00 Tomorrow Free

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Visit to the Dive Project of Baracoa

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Movie – “Cangamba” or “Caravana” – “Fresa y Chocolate.”

**Optional AMISTUR**

**Monday, December 30**

06:00 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Departure to work (8)

11:00 Return to the Camp. Review Meeting of the results of productive activity.

12:00 Lunch.

14:00 CENESEX and FMC conference on gender equity and respect to sexual

 diversity.

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Information meeting about travel to the province

**Tuesday, December 31**

06:00 Standing and breakfast

07:45 Departure to Pinar del Río

09:30 Visit to the Commandery of Che and welcome ceremony

12:30 Lunch at the Campismo base

14:30 Check-In at the Hotel in Pinar del Río

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Activity Farewell of the Year and celebration of the Triumph of the

             Revolution to specify with the delegation the most viable option.

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

07:30 Standing and breakfast

09:00 Departure to Viñales and visit to the Malagones Memorial

10:30 Tour of sites of interest (Cueva del Indio, Palenque de los Cimarrones)

12:30 Lunch at the Mural of Prehistory

14:30 Return and visit Mirador de los Jagüeyes

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Free Night

**Thursday, January 2, 2020**

07:30 Standing and breakfast

09:00 City Tour

12:30 Lunch at the Hotel

14:30 Visit to Cultural project linked to art

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Free night

**Friday, January 3, 2020**

07:30 Standing and breakfast

09:00 Visit to the tobacco factory

12:30 Lunch at the Hotel

14:00 Free afternoon

18:00 Dinner

22:00 Farewell activity (to be organized with Hotel and delegation Pinar del Río)

**Saturday, January 4, 2020**

07:30 Standing and breakfast

08:00 Check Out of the Hotel in Pinar del Río

09:00 Departure and visit to Las Terrazas

12:30 Lunch at Las Terrazas

14:30 Arrival to CIJAM

18:00 Dinner

20:00 Free Night

**Sunday, January 5, 2019**

Breakfast

09:00 Exit of the brigadistas to the Memorial of the Denunciation.

10:00 Closing ceremony of the Brigade. Tour of the Memorial with a guide.

 Farewell lunch at the House of FRIENDSHIP. (for those who stay in

 Havana- they will be transported to Old Havana through the ICAP)

 The rest return to CIJAM for their departure to the airport that night and /

 or next day according to a ticket).