

Cuban Catholic Authorities Satisfied with Preparations for Pope's Visit



Havana, August 26 (RHC)-- The quality of the works underway at Havana's Revolution Square for the visit of Pope Francis to Cuba is excellent, said Monsignor Rodolfo Loiz, who is in charge of preparing the trip of the Holy Father to Cuba, scheduled for September 19-22.

The works, being carried out by a construction brigade from the Metal Productions Enterprise, include the main altar where the Pope will deliver Mass, two platforms for reporters and another for the choir and an orchestra.

Other elements in the works are two huge posters. One of them is a Christ of Mercy to be put up on the front of the Jose Marti National Library and another on the National Theater depicting a collage of images related to charity gestures by Pope Francis and Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

"Missionary of Mercy" will be the slogan for the Papal visit and the prevailing color in the square will be blue. The choir will be made up of 230 members from the Higher Institute of Arts and a small representation of different community church choirs of the Catholic Church in Cuba.

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