VIDC - International Solidarity Report

CUPE BC Convention was a great chance to see what CoDevelopment Canada has accomplished this past year, catching up with Deanna and seeing all of what they are offering in terms of coffee and chocolates from Etico Coffee.

### There is an International Solidarity Conference 2024 today, registration closed on Sunday. Unfortunately, I didn’t see it in time but have made note next year in my calendar to register for next year!

### **CODEV’S INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE IS BACK AFTER FOUR YEARS!**

At CoDev’s 6th International Solidarity Conference: Connecting Activists for Global Justice*,* on May 4th, 2024, unions and international solidarity activists will share, exchange, and strategize around movement-building, organizing, and international solidarity for local and global liberation.

There is an event next Friday that I will be attending **MAY 10th, 2024 | 6:30 PM** - The Dock Centre For Social Impact #300 -722 Cormorant St., **Victoria. This tour is funded by the BC Council for International Cooperation's George Sisters Fellowship for a Global South Grassroots Activist.** It is part of a B.C.-wide tour with Nedyi Juracán, National Coordinator of the Campesino Committee of the Highlands (CCDA), an Indigenous and peasant organization founded in 1982 in the highlands of Guatemala.

There is also a Solidarity and fundraiser dinner **Saturday, June 1st, at the Maritime Labour Centre (**[1880 Triumph St, Vancouver](https://codev.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f72c649b50c12edc3ff6a0881&id=251ef41efd&e=29bf5059d1)**)** to celebrate 39 years of building solidarity partnerships between unions and civil society across the Americas. A**uthentic Latin American dishes** skillfully prepared by the Migrant Food Collective, scope out unique treasures and experiences **from our famed silent auction,** indulge in mouthwatering delights from **our legendary dessert auction,** and move to the rhythm of Latin tunes.

 CoDev’s Annual Solidarity and Fundraising Dinner is a time to meet friends, old and new, connect over a delicious meal, and perhaps take home a new and unique treasure or experience from our famed silent auction, all while supporting your local partner in international solidarity. **Our work of connecting local trade unionists and activists with those facing similar struggles in Latin America is as critically important as ever.**

CoDev is also collecting donations for 2024 Cuba Solidarity Container project. and we’re collecting and purchasing critical supplies that we will be sending to Cuba this spring/summer.

Here is a list of what they are collecting:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSlc7XGhcudBsauzGkb2enKDqd8rv7hZwRWYpM-mMlNRYo_Q/viewform?pli=1>