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The Deputy Prime Minister, Jorge Luis Tapia Fonseca called this Saturday in Isla de la Juventud to unleash a popular movement, which under the budgets of agrarian extensionism, stimulates the massive production of food.

He emphasized the urgency of anticipating the wet period to comply with the plan for planting various crops that contributes to the country's efforts to contribute 30 pounds per capita each month of food, grains, fruits and vegetables to the Cuban diet, which becomes purpose that cannot be postponed in Cuba's strategy.

In order to fulfill these commitments set out in the Comprehensive Development Program, the pineros must comprehensively conceive of local self-sufficiency, so that from each patio, plot, organoponic and intensive orchard contribute to food sovereignty, in an economic context aggravated by COVID -19, he commented.

The occasion was appropriate to demand from the food processing entities their competition in the market with different assortments that, attached to the safety requirements, guarantee quality of life to the population.

In the articulation of local development, companies such as Hydraulic Resources, the integral construction company and the construction materials industry, insurers of the municipality's investment plans,

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are also involved, called to accelerate the pace of work, both to guarantee the production of food and the housing construction plan with significant delays.

This government visit coincided with the seminar - chaired by Tapia Fonseca, Lourdes Rodríguez Ruiz, Vice Minister of Finance and Prices and the highest authorities of the special municipality - to agricultural producers on the measures approved to promote agricultural and livestock activity.

In this scenario, advanced producers such as René Rodríguez (Jr.) and William Herrera put on the table the subjectivities that hinder the take-off of the territory in food production associated with demotivation of the labor force hired by the salary received during harvest peaks or assurance to the sowing campaign.

The culmination of the working visit was the tour of the senior Cuban leader through the Justice department, where he appreciated the progress in computerization of his legal services as part of the insertion of that ministry in the electronic government strategy in Cuba.

Likewise, it confirmed the commitment of the Cuban Institute of Radio and Television, that by locating its seventh photovoltaic system in the country at the Isla Visión telecentre and exceeding 74 kilowatt of installed power, that organism's contribution to Cuba's will to change the matrix energy for 2030.

Similarly, he visited other investment projects of a social nature, including the mineral-medicinal water spa, the Los Pineritos children's park -whose civil works have been completed- and the zoo.