

## **Activities held in Cuba on the occasion of the 2006 International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer**

- The whole month of September was dedicated to the celebration of the Protection of the Ozone Layer in a number of cities and municipalities. There were conferences addressed by specialized press as well as to technicians and scientists.
- Companies, education and working centers held lectures on ozone protection issues and workshops were held on exchanging experiences between technicians in Good Practices in Refrigeration. Prizes were awarded to outstanding workers in the activity of gas extraction in the Recovery and Refrigerators Deactivation Center to outstanding teachers as well as to the winners of the contests in this year's theme. Children were awarded during the painting contests that took place throughout the country.
- Public awareness material was distributed such as the ozone day poster and special bulletins. Conferences and workshops were carried out with different sectors such as the tourism sector, the medical sector, and the refrigeration technicians sector.
- Several public events took place such as sports competitions, activities in the National Zoo and Natural History Museum as well as reforestation and learning activities in schools and work centers.
- Radio and television interviews were held during September about the ozone issue with specialists and a television spot was launched on Ozone Day.
- The mass communication media was present at the majority of the events mentioned above.