



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President and the People of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela congratulate the heroic People and Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of its foundation. It is a day of national joy and it is appropriate to remember the figure of the Eternal President Kim Il Sung, recognized by the creation of the Juche ideology "political independence, economic self-reliance and military self-defense".

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela keeps its most firm will of continuing strengthening the deep bonds of friendship between our sisterly nations, and the firm conviction to fight for a more fair, multipolar and multicenter world, contrary to the rude imperial intentions.

The People and Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ratify their commitment to continue working hand in hand with the brotherly People and Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, in consolidating a bilateral strong relation of mutual trust, on the basis of the principles of reciprocity, solidarity, complementarity and respect for sovereignty; principles ruling our strategic alliance which constitutes the future of the Peoples of the world.

**Caracas, September 9<sup>th</sup> 2018**