



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The People and the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela send a fraternal and supportive greeting to the brotherly Cuban People on the occasion of the 93rd Anniversary of the Birth of the Cuban Revolution leader, Commander Fidel Castro Ruz.

Fidel, the Partner and Friend, who embraced peoples of the world by extending revolutionary solidarity, bringing the goods of the revolution to every corner of the planet through health and education services, dignity and hope, illuminating the path of happiness and equality for humanity.

Fidel, the Comrade and Commander, who together with his people and the glorious Rebel Army, wrote one of the most heroic pages of Latin American and world history, leaving the doors open for the Cuban people to continue its struggle for the Homeland and Socialism, so that the peoples of our America can forge unity and our definitive independence and peoples worldwide can conquer their emancipation.

Fidel, the Master and Father, the heir of Martí, who brought us his living word, who told us "Helping those in need is not only part of duty, it is part of happiness", the heir of the mambises, the one who made all the patriotic men and women of our America feel the rebellious Cuban blood rushing through their veins.

Fidel, the heroic Venezuelan people, son of Bolívar and Chávez, embrace you eternally, make you present in its struggle, evoke you with pride and admiration as the star of our firmament that always guides us towards victory!

For the happiness of the people, for the defense of the Revolution, for the construction of our socialism, for the free and sovereign homeland, for the union of Latin America and the Caribbean, for a world of justice, peace and harmony with nature: We will prevail, Fidel!

**Caracas, August 13th, 2019**