



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan people and government commemorates the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Juan Bosch – father of the Dominican democracy.

The Bolivarian people of Venezuela immortalizes his memory by considering him as the skilled and exquisite architect of the Dominican culture, who highlighted through his work, the human values, dignity and social and political achievements of the women, Dominican peasants and patriots. His legacy transcended beyond the vast national and international borders, being recognized with important awards in several classic literary genres.

Juan Bosch -through his administration, which was highly democratic and plenty of patriotism and administrative honesty- revolutionized and modified the style of politics among the Dominican people by addressing to the poorer sectors of the population in a simple manner, which allowed him to develop a profound influence and sympathy, thus generating an economic and social reorganization under the most progressive and liberal Constitution of the recent Dominican history.

It is noteworthy on this date to highlight the role of this illustrious Dominican citizen -owner of refined virtues- which during his entire fruitful life, was characterized by a steadfast and unwavering position for defending the best world and national causes, being a paradigmatic example for present and future generations.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela maintains its firm commitment and willingness to build a Latin American and Caribbean Grand Homeland fairer and independent, by promoting and strengthening emancipatory mechanisms such as CELAC and Petrocaribe, which are built on the basis of the mutual benefit for our peoples and guided by the principle of sovereign equality among States.

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