



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan people and government expresses his fraternal and warm congratulations to the government and people of Antigua and Barbuda on the celebration of the 36th anniversary of its independence.

The sons and daughters of Simon Bolivar and Hugo Chavez celebrate along with this brotherly people one new anniversary of its independence and remind enthusiastically, the historical role by Sir Vere Cornwall in the admirable emancipatory mission to break the colonial yoke.

Today, we accompany the sisterly nation of Antigua and Barbuda with the slogan “United to Rebuild” and reaffirm our wish to continue to forge ties of friendship, brotherhood and solidarity with the Antiguan people and authorities in order to intensify the cooperation among our nations and the Latin American and Caribbean integration.

We reaffirm our commitment to continue to remain together and working for the benefit and progress of our peoples, based on union, complementarity and our best wishes for a successful construction of a polycentric and multi-polar world, for a future of equality and dignity for our peoples.

Long live the people of Antigua and Barbuda!

Long live the Caribbean peoples!

Caracas, November 1st, 2017