



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Bolivarian people and government, commemorates -yet with grief- the 13th anniversary of the passing of the Palestinian great leader Mohamed Abd Al Rahman Abd Al Raouf Arafat, best known as Yasser Arafat, a world leader always remembered for his indisputable vocation for peace and advocating for freedom and well-being of the Palestinian people. These principles generated a world admiration not only for him but also for the Palestinian Cause, which he devoted his life and became its main standard-bearer.

Venezuela, homeland of Liberator Simon Bolivar and Supreme Commander Hugo Rafael Chavez Frias, praises the dignity and humanist vocation of the noble Palestinian people, as well as the memory and legacy of Yasser Arafat, who was approached by our Commander Supreme due to his impeccable human values, fully consistent with the Bolivarian and revolutionary doctrine of the Venezuelan people.

The Bolivarian people, historically and sincerely committed with the Palestinian Cause, takes this opportunity to rise its voice -once more- in favour of the realization of the full sovereignty and independence of the State of Palestine and reaffirms its willingness to accompany the Palestinian people day after day in its struggle for justice and truth, further expressing its strongest determination to support and promote actions in favour of peace and the legitimate and historical claims and rights of Palestine.

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