



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Bolivarian People and Government, expresses his most sincere words of joy and congratulations to the brotherly people and Government of the State of Qatar, on the occasion of the celebration of its National Day.

The Bolivarian Government of Venezuela takes this time of jubilation as an opportunity to congratulate the noble Qatari people, which under the leadership of His Highness, Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, shows day after day its distinguished strength and unwavering vocation of unity and patriotic feelings, in the struggle for its full prosperity and in the defense of its sovereignty and independence.

The Bolivarian people ratifies the legacy of brotherhood, closeness and respect forged by our fathers and great leaders, His Highness the Emir Father, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani and the Supreme Commander Hugo Chavez Frias, who joined forces in the search of a more humane world, by upholding the values of the promotion of peace and open dialogue among nations, as well as our joint vocation in defending and vindicating the fair causes of the world, such as the Cause of the brotherly Palestinian people, supported and encouraged by our countries day after day, in the struggle for the full attainment of their freedom, sovereignty, independence and other inalienable rights.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela expresses once again its desire to continue consolidating our highest commitment to multiply actions to strengthen the historical relations of cooperation, brotherhood and society with the people and Government of the State of Qatar, as well as to continue to jointly defend our resources and strategic interests, as a guarantee of the welfare and future of our peoples.

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