



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the People and the Government of Venezuela, hereby extends its most sincere congratulations to the Government and People of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on the occasion of the Day of the Democratic and Cultural Revolution, a true tribute to the electoral triumph which our brother Evo Morales Ayma earned, thus becoming the first indigenous president of his nation.

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela pays its most heartfelt tribute to this unforgettable date which results from the resistance of its People against neoliberal policies imposed by the puppet leaders who serve the international hegemonic interest.

With the courage arising from the people's organization, such results have reaped their fruits in a nation which, with its indigenous identity restated and its successful policy of sovereign redistribution of its natural resources, ranks high in terms of economic growth in the region, an example of pride and admiration for the whole continent.

In view of the continuous imperial attacks against the region of Our America for the last decades, we claim with a fraternal single voice the historical resistance struggles – the rebellious legacy of Tupac Katari, Bartolina Sisa and Juana Azurduy remains a living flame in the heart of the Bolivian People under the unbowed leadership of our brother Evo Morales Ayma.

With the same strength and love Hugo Chavez conveyed, we say today:

Long live Bolivia turned into people, the Ancestral Bolivia, the Socialist Bolivia!

**Caracas, December 18th, 2017**