



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan people and government is pleased to express his joy on this day that marks the 28th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Vietnam.

The undisputed political empathy and multi-sector cooperation among the two republics have been consolidated at the highest level as a result of the geostrategic vision of Commander Hugo Chavez Frias, historical leader, who relaunched –through his revolutionary and integrationist conviction– the Venezuelan foreign policy in order to build a world where peace, solidarity and self determination of the peoples prevail.

The sovereign and anti-imperialist Venezuelans proudly celebrate along with the sisterly Socialist Republic of Vietnam the successful bilateral relations, which born 28 years ago on December 18th, 1989, and, at the same time, reiterate our firm commitment to continue to work for maintaining and strengthening our friendship and political ties, based on the mutual benefit at both bilateral and multilateral fields.

**Caracas, December 18th, 2017**