



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

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The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Venezuelan government and people welcomes the 59th Anniversary of the triumph of the Cuban Revolution, mother of the Latin American revolutions, as our Eternal Commander Hugo Chavez called it.

The Cuban Revolution –heir of the *Mambises'* feat– entered triumphant in Havana on January 1st, 1959, thus, putting an end to Batista's brutal tyranny and finishing with the cycle of oligarchic, colonial and imperialist domination.

The people of Venezuela and the peoples of Our America and the world have witnessed the heroic resistance of the Cuban people, which remains victorious and standing firm against almost six decades of ruthless imperialist aggression: From the mercenary invasion of the Bay of Pigs, to the several acts of sabotage and subversive activities, until the inhuman and criminal economic and financial blockade, enforced by the government of the United States in spite of the continuous and massive international rejection.

Cuba, thanks to the Revolution, has built the Socialism in the image and likeness of its people and –facing all kind of adversities– has become in an example of dignity and hope for the world's poor peoples, remaining as a global benchmark on healthcare, education, children protection and other human development indices and excelling in the fields of art, sport, science and culture.

The Bolivarian Revolution and Cuban Revolution are twinned by the emancipatory legacy of Bolivar and Marti and have sealed their indissoluble alliance by the historical embrace between Hugo Chavez and Fidel Castro.



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The union of our revolutions bear fruits in the building of the ALBA, Petrocaribe and CELAC and it has been the vanguard in the struggle for building a multipolar world. This union shall continue deepening through the strengthening of these magnificent works and also through new economic, political, social and cultural projects, in order to bring the well being to the peoples of the Grand Homeland and the world.

We congratulate the Commander Raul Castro, President of the Republic of Cuba, on this new anniversary of the Cuban Revolution, as its current leader and outstanding protagonist.

We convey our heartfelt tribute to those men and women who fought in the Rebel Army, and all honour and glory for their heroes and martyrs.

We also express a warm greeting and our solidarity with the Cuban people, which is the wondrous architect of this universal grand epic.

Long live the Cuban Revolution!

Long live the people of Marti and Fidel!

Long live the brotherhood of Cuba and Venezuela!

Until victory always! We shall prevail!