



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Bolivarian people and government, pays tribute to the South African people and government, on the commemoration of the centenary of the Oliver Tambo's birth, an anti-apartheid leader, this October 27th.

Tambo and Mandela, built the idea of the African National Congress party and led the South African Revolutionary Youth Union, that opposed, even from exile, the ignominious system of segregation that prevailed; and that denied the human rights of the vast majority. It is an honour for the Bolivarian Revolution to join with South Africa in this celebration, which highlights the courage, humility, perseverance and triumph of this great hero's ideology of equality and equity.

The government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela reiterates its greeting of peace, freedom, inclusion and defense of human rights for the entire South African people and its government.

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