



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Bolivarian government and people, joins the celebration of the government and people of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the occasion of the 38th anniversary of its Independence.

In this special occasion, we celebrate Vincentian hero Joseph Chatoyer, a representative of the Garifuna ethnic community, and we underscore his resistance before the advance of the empires in the Caribbean. Today, we celebrate the legacy of his struggles in the Caribbean region, especially in the nation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, as the people who proclaimed its victory over the yoke of the Crown on October 27th, 1979.

As “Our Nation is Born”, the popular Vincentian song goes:

“Tell it in every community
Our nation is born
Colonialism is gone
This is a time of national freedom”

The excerpt above defines the force that runs through the veins of every Vincentian citizen. The spirit of independency has always been a throbbing one, and the principles of struggle are an indelible mark on this nation. Nowadays, under the leadership of fellow Comrade Ralph, the nation stands fighting for the defence of its sovereignty.

The olden times of struggle for liberty have become the present and the future of our peoples, and for this reason the Bolivarian Republic reaffirms its complete readiness to continue to grow stronger together with Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. In this way, we shall keep this emancipatory legacy and continue to travel the long and precious path of integration and solidarity among all the peoples.

Long live Saint Vincent and the Grenadines!



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