



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the Bolivarian People and Government conveys his most sincere words of joy and congratulation to the brotherly People and Government of the Republic of Lebanon on the celebration of the 74 anniversary of its Independence.

The Bolivarian People joins the celebration of this significant date in which the Lebanese People commemorates the courage of all those heroes who struggled against the European colonial domination and raised together their voices to achieve full freedom and sovereignty.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela is certain that the Lebanese People shall continue preserving the realization of its dream on prosperity and long-lasting peace which was also shared by Commander Hugo Chavez Frias, whose legacy of fight for justice and peace in the Arab world became a doctrine of love and brotherhood that even today the Venezuelan People stands for.

The Bolivarian Government reaffirms the deep ties of brotherhood, partnership and respect that bond our Peoples, which are historically close due to thousand of Lebanese people who decided to settle down in Venezuela and were always warmly welcomed by the Bolivarian People, supporter of the Arab world's causes, and who always advocates for strengthening the existing cooperation ties among our countries.

The Bolivarian People and Government convey their best wishes for peace and prosperity to the Lebanese People.

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