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Your Excellency :

Through your esteemed embassy, the Partido Komunista ng Pilipinas (PKP-1930, the Philippine Communist Party) wishes to convey its congratulations and sense of happiness to President Nicolas Maduro, candidate of the Frente Amplio de la Patria (Broad Front of the Homeland), for winning the presidential election the other day (May 20). By garnering more than three times the votes of his closest opposition challenger, President Maduro's victory is an overwhelming victory over the Venezuelan bourgeoisie that continues to resist the revolutionary changes in your country.

In the face of the economic sanctions and even threats of military intervention by US imperialism, President Maduro's re-election to another 6-year term is an important triumph in the worldwide struggle against imperialism. Through this election, the Venezuelan people have reaffirmed their support for President Maduro's continuation of the Bolivarian revolution towards socialism initiated by former President Hugo Chavez.

The Bolivarian revolution is one of the most important resistance struggles against imperialism in the present-day world, and President Maduro represents the fighting will of the Venezuelan people and of the peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean to oppose US dictation and meddling in your continent. President Maduro's re-election is a triumph for peace in Venezuela, and is a firm rebuff to the US strategy of using its puppet Venezuelan and regional oligarchic and other rightist forces to violently overthrow Maduro, reverse the Bolivarian revolution, and push the Venezuelan working masses to worst poverty.

We salute the courage of the Venezuelan working masses in resisting the vicious economic embargo imposed by US imperialism which has created the current crisis in Venezuela's everyday living. We are confident that with the Venezuelan working masses standing up to US imperialist intervention and intimidation, the desperate aims of the US embargo will be frustrated.

Finally, please rest assured that the PKP-1930 remains steadfast in its solidarity with the Bolivarian revolution, and in its support for the right of Venezuela to defend its sovereignty and the self-determination of its people against imperialism.

Very sincerely,

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