



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

President Nicolas Maduro Moros, on behalf of the People and the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, extends his heartfelt condolences to the Vietnamese People and their Government for the unfortunate passing of His Excellency Tran Dai Quang, President of the brotherly Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

In his entire exemplary political career, President Tran Dai Quang became a true pillar in the efforts to consolidate the multipolar world, harmony and cooperation among nations.

His Excellency Tran Dai Quang was a brave and sincere friend of Venezuela, who raised his voice in every decisive circumstance in defense of the right to sovereignty and peace of our people.

During his tenure, at the head of the sisterly nation, Venezuela and Vietnam deepened their bonds of fraternity and integral cooperation, decisively fostering our alliance of mutual benefits.

He will always be remembered and honored as a faithful follower of the heroic struggles of the Vietnamese people and true heir of Ho Chi Minh's legacy.

Venezuela extends its words of sorrow for his relatives and beloved ones, reiterating its feelings of solidarity towards the Vietnamese people, who with strength and wisdom will continue his work.

President Tran Dai Quang will live in every victory for justice, equality and prosperity in Vietnam.

Caracas, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.