



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Communiqué

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela sends a fraternal greeting to the people and leaders of the Islamic Republic of Iran, as it pays tribute to the memory of the Martyr, Major General Qasem Soleimani, unforgettable leader and Commander of the Quds Force of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, murdered by means of a malicious terrorist criminal action a year ago, on orders of the dire Donald Trump Administration.

General Soleimani was an example of courage, struggle and firmness in guaranteeing the liberation of territories occupied by foreign forces and in combating the terrorist groups that the erratic interventions of the West left sown in the Middle East. The Martyr Soleimani fought for the consolidation of the axis of resistance and sovereignty of the peoples and for a new equation of the geometry of regional power in favor of peace.

The indelible legacy of Qassem Soleimani is, and will always be, a source of inspiration for the peoples who defend their self-determination and fight for their liberation, facing the inhuman actions of imperialism.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela reaffirms its strong rejection of the terrorist actions against the sister Islamic Republic of Iran, while demanding full respect for International Law, as a guarantee of peace and security for all peoples.

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