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TEXT OF THE MESSAGE BY
HIS EXCELLENCY IBRAHIM MOHAMED SOLIH
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

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As we mark the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people, I wish to reiterate the unwavering support of the Government and the people of the Maldives to the Government and the people of the State of Palestine.

For more than half a century, Palestinians have suffered grave injustices, inhumanity and oppression. The Maldives recognizes the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, and we firmly believe that the establishment of an independent and sovereign State of Palestine with East Jerusalem as its capital, is the only viable and internationally accepted solution to the Question of Palestine. The Maldives calls on Israel to end the annual cycle of violence and bloodshed against the Palestinian people, allow freedom of movement and access to international aid, and grant them the opportunity to live a life of dignity.

The Maldives calls upon the international community to strengthen our resolve to the Palestinian cause to renounce violence, oppression and occupation as instruments of foreign policy. We will continue to remain steadfast in its support for Palestine and its people in their struggle for self-determination, justice and peace.

Ibrahim Mohamed Solih
President of the Republic of Maldives

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