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**MESSAGE OF
HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
ON THE OCCASION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY
WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE
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The Government and people of Brunei Darussalam join me in reaffirming our long-standing solidarity with the people of Palestine and reiterate our unwavering support and commitment to their pursuit of peace and their inalienable right of self-determination.

This 45th International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People serves to remind us that the struggles faced daily by the Palestinian people under continued occupation has been carried out for even longer. The aggressive policies and practices of the Occupying Power which violate the basic human rights and fundamental freedoms of the people of Palestine, as well as breach international law and all relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions, cannot be allowed to continue unabated.

The international community must remain steadfast in our efforts to reach a two-state solution based on the pre-1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital. We must also stand united in ensuring that Palestine remains at the forefront of the United Nations agenda, to resolve 75 year old Question of Palestine. In this regard, Brunei Darussalam reaffirms our continued support for Palestine to be accorded permanent membership to the United Nations.

We also appreciate the work of the United Nations Secretary-General and relevant UN agencies, as well as the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, for their invaluable efforts to bring about a peaceful solution, and we call on the international community to support the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) to ensure their important assistance to the Palestinian people can continue.

In this decade of action, we need to truly ensure that no one is left behind, especially those who are defenseless and vulnerable. They deserve economic and social opportunities that can contribute towards global development. Let us use this day to remember this, to spark momentum for international collective support and solidarity with the people of Palestine.

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