



PRIME MINISTER MALAYSIA

In commemorating the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Malaysia reaffirms our unwavering, full, and strong support for their struggle for independence and liberation of their homeland from the oppressive regime of Israel. Malaysia calls for the ending of the decades-long suffering of our Palestinian brothers and sisters under the illegal Israeli occupation and blockade and, without delay, the restoration of peace, freedom, and independence of Palestine as a sovereign state, based on its pre-1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital.

Malaysia commends the conviction, perseverance, and fortitude of the Palestinian people in their continued noble struggle in the face of the brutal and repressive military might of Israel; enduring and suffering enormous sacrifice in the process.

In as much as the oppression and crimes of apartheid committed by Israel in Palestine constitute flagrant violations of international law, the perpetrators must be held accountable, and justice and dignity for the Palestinians must prevail.

In this regard, the United Nations (UN) Security Council must fulfil its Charter-mandated responsibility. The international community cannot turn a blind eye to the atrocities, blatantly and incessantly being committed against the Palestinians. There should not be any double standards in addressing conflicts.

Malaysia remains firmly committed to supporting any effort seeking a just, lasting, and comprehensive settlement to end the Israeli illegal occupation and aggression in Palestine. As a member of the UN Special Committee to Investigate Israel Practices (SCIIP) and the UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CEIRPP), Malaysia will continue to contribute to their work in fulfilling their respective mandates. We will also keep extending humanitarian assistance bilaterally, as well as through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) and civil society organisations.

In commemorating this important day of solidarity with our Palestinian brothers and sisters, the colours of the Palestinian flag will illuminate various iconic landmarks in Malaysia.

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