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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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Today, the Government and people of Brunei Darussalam reaffirm our steadfast solidarity with the Palestinian people in their pursuit of justice, freedom, dignity, and self-determination.

For more than seven decades, the Question of Palestine has remained unresolved, while Palestinians continue to endure unprecedented violence and aggression. The unlawful and inhumane actions by the Occupying Power, including the systematic and indiscriminate killing of defenceless civilians, forced displacement, the deliberate obstruction and weaponisation of humanitarian aid, and the destruction of vital infrastructure, all constitute acts of genocide. This persists even when a ceasefire has been implemented.

The international community must not remain silent. It must act with urgency, unity, and resolve to end the suffering of the Palestinian people, ensure swift and unhindered humanitarian assistance, and address the root causes of the illegal occupation and violence to achieve a just and lasting solution.

Brunei Darussalam commends the tireless work of the United Nations agencies and humanitarian organisations, including the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), in alleviating Palestinian suffering under extremely challenging conditions. We offer our deepest condolences to the loved ones of humanitarian personnel who have lost their lives in the noble pursuit of providing relief and hope.

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We continue to affirm the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people; their right to self-determination, to live in dignity and security, and to be free from occupation. These rights are not privileges to be negotiated, but obligations under international law that must be upheld.

Brunei Darussalam welcomes the New York Declaration adopted at the High-Level Conference on the Question of Palestine, co-chaired by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the French Republic, and further reiterates strong support for Palestine's full membership in the United Nations, as an essential step toward the two-State solution and affirming Palestine's rightful place among nations.

We remain firm in our principled position that the two-State solution is the only viable path towards the establishment of an independent and sovereign State of Palestine, based on pre-1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital.

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