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In the name of God, Most Merciful, Most Compassionate

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PRESS RELEASE

Muslim Groups in T&T call for the end to Israeli Aggression in Palestine

Today we have an opportunity as a nation to take a firm stance against injustice, genocide and desecration of one of Islam's holiest places, Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem during Ramadan 2021.

We stood against the Holocaust of the Jews, Genocide in Bosnia Herzegovina and apartheid in South Africa. Today we MUST take a stand against this 21st century Holocaust being perpetrated by the government of Jewish Israel who MUST know better, having previously been the victims of such grave injustice and unimaginable torture now meted out against fellow human beings in Palestine. The historical suffering, physical, mental and financial abuse of the Palestinians at the hands of Israel cannot be denied and must be strongly condemned.

Since the imposition of the State of Israel in 1948 on the people of Palestine, the carnage, loss of lives, confiscation of land, homes, and livelihoods began and has not stopped. In fact, it has increased exponentially. Numerous UN declarations have been adopted condemning the actions of Israel's illegal occupation and forced removal of Palestinians from their ancestral homes including agricultural lands. However the Israeli's atrocities continue uninterrupted amid attempts to blame the Palestinians. We applaud the Palestinians' resilience in spite of the might of the powerful Israeli war planes, warships, army tankers, bombs and guns.

Remaining silent is not an option, the actions taken today will be written in history as a beacon of hope for humanity and a move to recalibrate the scale of justice for the Palestinian people.

We call for an immediate and unconditional end to:

- Institutional Apartheid by the Israeli Government ;
- Genocide /Killing of people of Palestine ;
- The bombing of homes , schools, hospitals, roads and other essential buildings;
- Illegal occupation of the land of Palestine by Israel.
- Destruction of Al Aqsa Mosque
- All human rights violations

Our leaders, now is the time to lead by your actions and words. The Government of Trinidad and Tobago, as representatives of the people, we call on you to voice the pains and grief of your citizens by committing to the following five action points.

1. Support the UN in calling for an end to the bombing of Gaza;
2. Support the UN resolution giving the rights to Palestinians;
3. Support the freedom of the Palestinians;
4. Support the dismantling of the illegal occupation of the Palestinians land by Israel;
5. Support the end to institutional apartheid by Israel against the people of Palestine.

“Allah orders justice and good conduct”- Surah An-Nahl, 16:90)

MRTG Organisations

- 1 Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jama'ah Institute (ASWJI)
- 2 Balmain Masjid/Balmain Mosque Board
- 3 Foundation for the Institution of Services, Caring and Learning (FISCAL)
- 4 Foundation of Islamic Relief, support and Training (FIRST)
- 5 Islamic Da'wah Movement (IDM)
- 6 Islamic Ladies Social and Cultural Association (ILSCA)
- 7 Islamic Resources Society (IRS)
- 8 Madinah House (Madinah House)
- 9 National Muslim Women Organization (NMWOTT)
- 10 San Fernando Jama Masjid
- 11 Takaaful T&T Friendly Society
- 12 The Ahmadiya Muslim Community of Trinidad and Tobago
- 13 Tobago-Masjid al Tawbah
- 14 Trinidad Muslim League Inc. (TML Inc.)
- 15 Takveeatul Islamic Association (TIA)

Other Supporting Organisations

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| 1 Al Huda Education | 2. Al Ihsaan Institute |
| 3 Al Ikraam Foundation | |
| 4 Al Mutaqiyin Islamic Center and Trade School (AMICTS) – Freeport | |
| 5 Aldana Masjid Princess Town | |
| 6 ASHNAD Foundation | 7 Bamboo Masjid |
| 8 Barrackpore Islamic Centre | 9 Darul Iftaa Islamic Consultancy |
| 10 Endeavour Muslim Association | 11 Green Deen T&T |
| 12 Green Pioneer | 13 Guiding Stars Academy |
| 14 Islamic Scholars Network | 15 Jaamia Madinatul Uloom |
| 16 Jama Masjid Port of Spain | 17 Jama'atul Furqan – South |
| 18 La Romain ASJA Jamaat | 19 Las Lomas ASJA Masjid |
| 20 Manahambre Jamaat | 21 Masjid Huda (Marabella) |
| 22 The Real Street ASJA Jamaat | 23 Masjid ul Ansari – Montrose |
| 24 Masjid Us Saaliheen | 25 Massahood Junction Jamaat |
| 26 Montrose Masjid | 27 Suffah Academy |

Respectively,



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