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# GAZA

## We Are With You

Palestine is a nation in the making. Today, Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are facing state terrorism by Israel, which seeks to destroy Palestinian society and deny the implementation of their internationally recognized rights. This latest episode in Israel's bloody attempt to eliminate Palestinians from Palestine is accompanied by a total media blackout and a belligerent campaign of war propaganda and misinformation.

The United Nations has failed. Diplomacy has failed. Negotiations have failed. Civil uprisings have failed. The U.S.-led Quartet has failed. Donor states have failed. Democratic elections have failed.

We support the Palestinians' legitimate right to resist foreign military occupation and to defend its citizens. These are the most fundamental rights of any people, and the duty of those who govern them.

We support, as prescribed by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 194, Palestinian refugees' right to return to their homes that they were forced from in 1948. Eighty-five percent of those living (and dying) in Gaza are refugees from 1948 and are today — 60 years later — being forced to flee their temporary homes, yet again, under fire from Israel's genocidal military madness.

We express solidarity with the Palestinian people, especially the 60% of Gaza's population who are under the age of 16 years old. We are deeply pained and saddened at the horrific and tragic loss of life that has resulted from this most recent Israeli military onslaught.

Palestine wants peace with justice. But Palestine's longing for peace will not lessen its determination to end the illegal 41-year Israeli military occupation that violates all basic human and civil rights.

**1948...1967...1982...2000...2002...and now 2008/9**

## **All These Years, And Now the World Knows.**

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**The Malaysian Social Research Institute (MSRI)**, a non profit organisation was inaugurated on 27 November 1959. The purpose of the institute was to produce and publish world-class academic scholarship.

Currently, MSRI continues in its efforts of humanitarian support for the downtrodden, especially for the Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. With the help of caring Malaysians, MSRI's programmes will continue to make a difference in the lives of some of the most unfortunate people in the world.

Among its key objectives is to promote an understanding and appreciation of Muslim and other communities in various parts of the world in pursuance of humanitarian rights and to conscientise the public and mobilize support for people struggling for self-determination and/or suffer from war or other forms of dispossession.

### **MSRI Press Statement on the Israeli Attack on Gaza - Call for Donations**

We fully support the people of Gaza who now have to face this ultimate aggression - a war. 50% of the 1.5 million Palestinian population of Gaza are children under the age of 15 years. They are the ones who suffer most from malnutrition and illness and have for many years because of food scarcity due to these conditions. The breakdown of the health system started by the siege, is now complete with this war.

We call on the Malaysian public to donate generously to our emergency fund for humanitarian aid for the beleaguered people of Gaza. MSRI is working in cooperation with Palestinian NGOs to provide food and medical aid to Gaza. A donation of RM 160.00 only will cover the cost of a food provision basket containing the most essential food supplies for a family to survive on for a month. While any unspecified donation will go towards their medical aid.

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**MSRI**  
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**55000, Kuala Lumpur**

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