

Member of Parliament Indonesian House of Representatives

Jakarta, 17 May 2021

Dear honorable Member of Parliament,

I am writing to you again with deep concern over the expulsion of the residents of Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood that was followed by the bombardment of settlements along the Gaza Strip, killing hundreds of local residents including women and children.

Israel's repeated actions shall be categorized as annexation, terror, aggression, and occupation for violating human rights and international rules. International communities and agencies should call, reprimand, and impose international sanctions upon Israel.

As Parliamentarians we have the power to support Palestine, we must not stand still and do nothing. Together we can end all forms of colonialism and resolve the ongoing conflict.

In this regard, Indonesia have initiated a Joint Statement to garner support from parliamentarians around the world to pressure Israel to respect International laws. I am attaching herewith the Joint Statement drafted by Indonesian parliamentarians condemning the Israeli plans and seeking global parliamentarian support for the Palestinians.

I would like to seek your support and assistance to forward the attached statement to your colleagues as well for their endorsement to be part of this Joint Statement. Kindly indicate the endorsement by submitting your support through this <u>link</u>.

Please feel free to forward this Joint Statement to as many parliamentarians in your contact list. The more signatories the louder the call to end Israeli's violation of international law.

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely

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