

Republic of the Philippines  
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao  
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**BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY**

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Proposed Resolution No. 433

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**A RESOLUTION**

**BY THE BANGSAMORO PARLIAMENT JOINING THE MUSLIM UMMAH IN THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL QUDS DAY IN SYMPATHY AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND EXPRESSING ITS STRONGEST CONDEMNATION ON THE ZIONIST STATE OF ISRAEL'S BLATANT DISREGARD OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1917, the British Government through Foreign Minister Arthur Balfour issued a public statement announcing its support for the creation and establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine, which was then part of the Ottoman Empire, with a small minority of Jewish population;

**WHEREAS**, after World War I, the United Kingdom came into possession of Palestine through the British Mandate, and in 1937, decided to partition Palestine into an Arab State and a Jewish State;

**WHEREAS**, on November 29, 1947, the United Nations adopted Resolution 181 (II) which recommended the creation of an independent Arab and Jewish States in Palestine and a Special International Regime for the city of Jerusalem;

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 1948 at the end of the British Mandate in Palestine, David Ben-Gurion, the first Prime Minister of Israel, declared the creation of the State of Israel resulting to the Arab-Israeli conflict that led to the seizure by Zionist State of Israel of the large portion of Arab territory in Palestine;

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the Zionist State of Israel resulted in the dispossession and displacement of thousands of Palestinians (*Nakba*) not to mention its systemic attempt to destroy the history of the Palestinians;

**WHEREAS**, after the "Six-Day War" in 1967, Israel took control of Gaza Strip, Sinai, the West Bank, the Golan Heights and the predominantly Arab East Jerusalem leading to the displacement of thousands of Palestinians;

**WHEREAS**, the Zionist State of Israel as an apartheid state continues to deny the human rights of the Palestinians to their own state as guaranteed under international law and constantly exhibiting its global arrogance by perpetuating inhumane, repressive, and violent measures against the Palestinians, a blatant disregard of the basic tenets of the UN Conventions on the International Declarations of Human Rights;

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**WHEREAS**, Imam Ruhollah Khomeini, the leader of the Islamic Revolution of Iran declared the last Friday of the Holy Month of Ramadhan each year as International Quds Day on August 7, 1979, where all Muslims worldwide were enjoined to unite in solidarity and in support to the plight of the Palestinian people particularly to liberate Jerusalem (*Al-Quds*) from Zionist colonial control;

**WHEREAS**, the recent violence and atrocities perpetrated by Zionist forces in the Gaza Strip, the Al-Aqsa compound and Sheikh Jarrah prompted the Bangsamoro people to demonstrate under various platforms their profound reproach and indignation to the Zionists' barbarism and savagery, and imploring the intervention of the international community to hold the Zionist State of Israel accountable for its violations of International Law;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it

**RESOLVED**, by the Bangsamoro Parliament, to join the Muslim Ummah in the annual observance of the International Quds Day in sympathy and solidarity with the Palestinian people and expressing its strongest condemnation on the Zionist State of Israel's blatant disregard of international law.

**RESOLVED, FURTHER**, to forward this Resolution to all concerned, for their information and appropriate action.

Adopted, \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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