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Commemoration of 75 years of the Nakba (The Catastrophe)

The Alliance of Australian Muslims (AAM) commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Nakba (The Catastrophe) on May 15th. This event involved the displacement of more than 750,000 Palestinians from their homeland in 1948 for the creation of the State of Israel, and the Palestinian people continue to suffer from this catastrophe due to Israel's harsh policies, including forced evictions, expansion of illegal settlements, arbitrary arrests, and restrictions on movement.

AAM and the Australian Muslim community strongly condemn the ongoing attacks on the Palestinian people and the mistreatment of worshippers at Al-Aqsa Mosque by Israeli forces and illegal settlers. We call on the Australian government to pressure Israel to stop its oppression and harassment of Palestinians, which defies international law. AAM and the Australian Muslim community demand that the Australian government take real action to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the Palestinian people and recognise Palestine and the rights of the Palestinian people.

We also encourage Australian Muslims and human rights supporters to exercise their civil and democratic rights by promoting this message to their local MPs and political representatives. Furthermore, we suggest that they seek more knowledge and awareness about the continued struggles faced by the Palestinian people and inform others about this ongoing struggle and catastrophe.



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