

JUSTICE FOR PALESTINE ACTION FRONT

MASTER NARRATIVE

JPAF, an acronym for Justice for Palestine Action Front, is a Malaysian-led and internationally supported movement that seeks to end Israel's occupation of Palestine. JPAF is dedicated to the only humanistic and politically viable conviction that Palestine deserves its own state and that a sovereign Palestine state is the best way forward to ensure regional peace and stability for the sake of humanity at large.

1.0 Palestine State for All

JPAF upholds the conviction that Palestine deserves an independent STATE FOR ALL in which Muslims, Christians, and Jews can all live happily with freedom, justice, and peace. A state for all is not a political fantasy, but a historical reality dating back to the era long before the British Mandate and the brutal expulsions of Arab Palestinians from their homes by the Zionists.

The West Bank, Gaza, and the lands occupied by Israel since 1948 would make up the resurrected Palestinian state. Leaders from various political groups and religions must come together to form a just government that strives and thrives to ensure justice for all its citizens, if the state is to enjoy peace, stability, and prosperity.

2.0 Resistance to Injustice

Defending Palestinians and asserting their rights has long been conveniently and purposefully misconstrued by world powers as terrorism. Non-Palestinian support for Palestinians has been falsely labelled as antisemitic. Palestinian resistance to Israel's tyranny and persecution must continue and be supported to bring justice to the Palestinians. When it comes to Israel's cruelty, silence must not be tolerated. Apartheid managed to prevail in Israel due to the ongoing collusions of major powers with the Zionist regime, the current unequivocal international support and indifference. The international community must pressure their respective governments and organizations to cease all support for the Zionist regime, to put an end to these injustices and crimes against humanity. The international community should provide support for Palestine's self-determination and emergence as a political force.

The Palestinians themselves, be they be Muslims, Christians, and Jews, must come together and unite to resist Israel's tyranny. Unity is the key to successful resistance.

3.0 Israel as an Imperial Project Coming to an End

For more than 70 years, the Zionist state has committed every crime imaginable against the Palestinians, including the expulsion of Palestinians from their homes, the continuous theft of properties and lands, legalized evictions, the practice of settler-colonialism, indiscriminate imprisonment, torture, killing of men, women, and children, social and economic blockades, and horrendous atrocities and genocide. Every day, discriminatory policies and regulations limit the Palestinians' ability to live peacefully, denying them the basic right to a peaceful and prosperous life, while the Zionists enjoy special privileges and impunity.

Regular use by the occupying power of military and security force, as well as Apartheid practices, are intended to inflict misery and despair among the Palestinians, forcing them to surrender their souls and lands to Israel. The systematic promotion of a Greater Israel has increased the number of crimes committed by the occupation forces.

However, world public opinion is changing, as good people of the world are today getting direct access to true information on the Zionists' gross violations of humanitarian rights and international laws. JPAF calls for an immediate end to the Zionist's colonial settler's project, and an Apartheid in the making.

4.0 UN to recognize Palestine as a Member

The United Nations' half-hearted and lukewarm recognition of Palestine as a non-member observer and Israel as a member, provides room for continuing Israel's military occupation and expansion. It also contributes to the ongoing heinous crimes against Palestinians and humanity. Israel enjoys full impunity. It has violated all conditions of being a peace-loving state and ignored many UN resolutions, and thereby lost its right to remain a full member of the UN. Israel has consistently broken its commitments to the peace process. Thus, Israel's qualification as a member state of the UN should be open for debate.

JPAF demands that Palestine's status as a non-member observer be upgraded to that of a member as soon as possible. Recognizing Palestine as a member reflects the support of many member countries and the current view of global public opinion on Palestine's sovereignty. It is now obvious to all objective and discernible people that the two-state solution is nothing but an Israeli-Zionist ploy to fool and entrap the Palestinian people into a permanent apartheid existence in their own unquestionable homeland.

The United Nations, as a respected global leader, cannot afford to be associated with a state that engages in tyrannical settler colonialism, such as Israel. The UN cannot afford to have a reputation for ignoring the rights of victimized people. Discrimination occurs when Palestine is not recognized as a member. Discrimination stands in the way of peace and human rights. The United Nations cannot afford to undermine the very cause it champions.

It is time for the UN to make a concerted effort to resolve this long-standing international issue, once and for all, in the interest of ensuring regional peace and security in a conflict-prone West Asian region, thereby redeeming the image, credibility and prestige of the United Nations as the indispensable global organization that its members continue to have faith in the resolution of international conflicts and problems affecting humankind. United Nations must recognize Palestine as a State for All.