

In the name of Allah, Most Beneficent, Most Merciful

### **Manifesto**

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The Muslim World has once again been provoked. The malicious recognition of Jerusalem as the new capital of Israel by the United States President Donald Trump, is an insult not only to the Palestinian People but to the Muslim Ummah. This recent act of transgression is in itself a declaration of the utter disrespect and disregard to human rights the American president has towards the Palestinian people and the major religions who hold Jerusalem sacred. This is a violation of international resolutions on the legitimacy and inalienable rights of the Palestinian people. This issue is a big issue for the Muslim Ummah. Masjidil-Aqsa, situated in East Jerusalem, is the third holiest place in Islam after Masjidil-Haram in Makkah and the Prophet's Masjid in Madinah. It has once been the Qiblah of the Muslims and it was the destination of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in his isra (night Journey) before his mi'raj (ascension) towards heaven. As such, we can never allow our beloved Masjid, the Masjidil-Aqsa also known as Baital-Maqdis, to be robbed from us, to be taken away from us by these Zionist devils and their allies in the white house.

The issue of Palestine in general, and Jerusalem in particular, extends beyond religious symbolism towards justice and self-determination. History witnessed the Zionist people occupying Palestine, grabbing their lands, subjugating and oppressing its people including its old folks, women, and even children. The United Nations has proved inutile in stopping these atrocities and Israel has acted with impunity. The Israeli government has constructed settlements meant to dispossess the Palestinians of their land, conducted warrantless arrests, incarceration and torture of innocent civilians, economic blockade of the Palestinian territories, and many others. To say that Israel has committed human rights abuses is an understatement for it has committed crimes against humanity. It has upgraded itself from being a rogue state to being a prime example of a living terrorist state.

Though the whole world has watched the Zionists' atrocities in silence, it has denounced this pronouncement by the American president. The whole world became one in condemning this act for it knows the truth all along. That is the fact that Jerusalem can never be the capital of an occupying entity.

Thus, we the Bangsamoro Action Against Injustices, a conglomeration of multisectoral organizations sympathetic to the cause of the Palestinian People, is one with the Palestinian people in their struggle to reclaim their land and to their right to self-determination. As a people who have also lost their lands, who have lived under subjugation for more than three centuries and who are asserting their right towards self-determination, we the concerned Bangsamoro people denounce this move by President Trump in the strongest terms possible and call on him to reverse this move. We call on all countries in the world to stop the terrorism of the Zionists and their allies against the Palestinian people by any or all means possible. We strongly support the initiatives and actions of the world leaders regarding this issue. Moreover, we call on the entire Muslim Ummah to unite, to preserve and protect this Holy Site, our beloved Baitul-Maqdis which the Zionists are so keen on destroying, through whatever means possible. This is a duty incumbent upon us, a duty that needs to be upheld for a day may come when we may be made answerable before Allah, the Almighty.