

An Appeal to take measures through UN Security Council to immediately stop the bloodshed of Rohingya Muslims has been sent to the following Ambassadors, United Nation's office, Human Rights organisations and OIC.

- (1) UN House at New Delhi
- (2) UN Women
- (3) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- (4) Embassy of European Union
- (5) Embassy of China
- (6) Embassy of Russia
- (7) Embassy of US
- (8) Secretary General, Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

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Your Excellency,

This is an SOS to halt the unprecedented escalation in the persecution of Rohingya Muslims of Myanmar. Over the last ten days alone, nearly 125,000 of them have fled over the border to Bangladesh to avoid a military attack that killed at least 400 Rohingyas.

The world does not seem to be sufficiently sensitised to the situation even though there are clear signs of widespread grief and unease about the world's attitude of cold detachment from the gruesome events. This is only the latest spurt in anti-Rohingya violence in a long series of such events over the decades.

The last ten days' exodus amounts to nearly 10 percent of the Muslim Rohingya population of 1.1 million. What has amazed concerned people all over the world is Suu Kyi's mysterious silence over the humanitarian disaster. Betraying the trust of her Nobel Prize she has always kept mum on the issue over the years, which has prompted another Nobel laureate, Malala Yusufzai, to remark that she is waiting to hear from Suu Kyi. In the past Suu Kyi has remarked, shockingly, "Which country does not have human rights issues?"

Rohingyas have been living in Rakhine state in Myanmar since the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Yet they are denied citizenship and civil rights. Continuous persecution has brutalised them to the extent that a small section among them have taken to the counter-productive way of extremism, which ultimately gives the Myanmar government and military a pretext to intensify persecution.

This is to appeal to you to take measures through UN Security Council to immediately stop the bloodshed, start reconstruction and development of the area and restore the Rohingyas' human and civil rights. We also request the involvement of the United States, European Union, OIC, Russia, China and India in bringing peace to Rakhine state and facilitating return of refugees.

Waiting for a quick response,



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