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Sir/Madam,

Attached herewith is the letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Parliament of Malaysia and the resolution on the Israeli attacks on the Palestinian Territory of Gaza passed unanimously by the House of Representatives of Malaysia on 12 January 2009 for your onward transmission.

Thank you and kind regards,

(NOOR SALINI MOHAMED SALIM)

for Secretary of the House of Representatives
Parliament of Malaysia



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14 January 2009

Mr. Secretary General,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the resolution passed unanimously by the House of Representatives, Malaysia on 12 January 2009.

The resolution strongly **CONDEMS** the ongoing and intensifying attacks on the Palestinian Territory of Gaza, claiming lives of innocent civilians, including women, children, infants and the elderly.

Malaysia stands firm that there is no excuse for the disproportionate, indiscriminate and excessive use of force in Gaza and totally rejects the collective punishment imposed by the Occupying Power on the Palestinian people. The Israeli attack on Gaza completely disregards international law and is in violation of the United Nations Charter. Malaysia considers this act as a war crime and crime against humanity.

Malaysia prays that this resolution will be able to appeal through the Parliament of all the countries, as the keeper of democracy to stop this crime against humanity.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration and respect.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tan Sri Pandikar Amin Mulia'.

(TAN SRI PANDIKAR AMIN MULIA)

**RESOLUTION ON THE ISRAELI ATTACKS ON THE PALESTINIAN
TERRITORY OF GAZA PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MALAYSIA
ON 12 JANUARY 2009**

THIS HOUSE RESOLVES TO:

- (1) Condemn strongly the Israeli military attacks on the Palestinian Territory of Gaza claiming the lives of Palestinian civilians, including women, children, infants and the elderly, and urges the full withdrawal of Israel the Palestinian Territory of Gaza;
- (2) Urge the United Nations Security Council to compel Israel to immediately cease its military attacks on the Palestinian Territory of Gaza through a ceasefire and to decide to deploy a United Nations peacekeeping force to enforce the ceasefire;
- (3) Urge the United Nations General Assembly to convene an Emergency Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly – “Uniting For Peace” – under Resolution 377A(V) if the United Nation Security Council fails to implement its decisions as adopted on 8 January 2009;
- (4) Urge the parties involved to continue efforts towards the peace process as well as implement and adhere to the relevant resolutions adopted by the United Nations on the issue of Palestine and the Arab-Israeli conflict;
- (5) Decide for Malaysia to work with the member states of the Organization of Islamic Conference, Non-Aligned Movement, Arab League and other like-minded states to uphold the principles of international law and Charter of the United in addressing the conflict as current developing in the Middle East;

- (6) Express the solidarity of the Malaysian people towards the cause of the Palestinian people in establishing an independent and sovereign Palestinian state;
- (7) Urge the Palestinian people to unite in safeguarding their inalienable rights and establishment of an independent and sovereign Palestinian state;
- (8) Appeal to the international community to immediately extend humanitarian contributions to the people of the Palestinian Territory of Gaza;
- (9) Urge the United Nations General Assembly to immediately establish an International Crime Tribunal For Palestine to investigate and prosecute suspected Israeli war criminals involved in the brutal and aggressive acts on the Palestine people; and
- (10) Decide to transmit this resolution to all relevant Legislative Assemblies and Parliaments concerned especially the United States Congress, the British Parliament and the European Parliament.