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Press Release

AIPSO condemns US's to Recognize Jerusalem as the Capital of the State of Israel

Call for observing December 21, 2017 all over India as Day of Solidarity with Palestine

The Executive Committee of the All India Peace and Solidarity Organization condemns the unilateral decision of the President of United States to shift the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, recognizing this city as the capital of the State of Israel. This constitutes a flagrant violation of International law as well goes against the numerous resolutions of the United Nations that recognize the just and legitimate struggle of the Palestinian people for their inalienable right to self determination and establishment of an independent and sovereign Palestinian State for which they have been fighting for the last 70 years.

We reaffirm our consistent and unwavering support and solidarity with the heroic people of Palestine on their just demands; condemn the continuing killing, torture and arrests of Palestinians by Israel; demand **recognition of independent sovereign state of Palestine with 1967 borders and East Jerusalem as its capital**. Israel has refused to vacate its 1967 occupation of Palestinian territory. The arbitrary and provocative action of the US President puts into jeopardy the possibility of peace negotiations and a lasting solution to the Israeli-Palestine conflict with the formula of two states favored by world consensus.

We demand that the Indian Government stand firmly by the cause of Palestine and stop all its defence deals with Israel, and take a firm position against the nefarious move of the US President which will further destabilize the entire Middle East and will have very negative consequences for world peace.

The Executive Committee of the All India Peace and Solidarity Organization calls upon all peace loving people in India to **observe December 21, 2017 as Day of Solidarity with Palestine**.

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