

## **The Statement of the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia**

Concerning the Israeli troops' aggression and detention of several Palestinian Ministers and Parliamentarians in the West Bank on June 29 2006, and watching closely the recent situation on the island of Palestine that may lead to the humanitarian crisis, the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation of the House of the Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia (BKSAP DPR RI) states as follows;

1. Strongly denounces the brutal aggression and detention on several Ministers and Parliamentarians in the West Bank. This criminal act has been harassment to democratically elected Palestinian government.
2. Strongly condemns Israel's annihilation to Palestinian vital infrastructures that creates humanitarian crisis of the Palestinian peoples.
3. Condemns and calls upon the United States as the signatory of the Geneva Conventions to withdraw its support on the detention of Palestinian Ministers and Parliamentarians by Israel which is stipulated in article 3 and 33 of the 4<sup>th</sup> Geneva Convention.
4. Calls upon all signatories of the 4<sup>th</sup> Geneva Convention and international community to compel Israel to release detained Palestinian Ministers and Parliamentarians.
5. Strongly urges the Government of the Republic of Indonesia to use any possible diplomatic instruments to halt Israel's brutal act against Palestinian peoples.
6. Urges the Parliamentarians of *Inter-Parliamentary Union* (IPU) and Parliamentarians of Islamic countries both in *Organization of Islamic Conference* (OIC) and *Arab League* to raise the solidarity on detained Palestinian Parliamentarians and support all Islamic countries' Parliamentarians to encourage their national governments to condemn and apply any concrete measures against this crime.
7. Urges all Parliamentarians of the *Organization of Islamic Conference* (OIC) to strengthen the commitment of *Resolution on Palestine* agreed in the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the *Conference of the Parliamentary Union of the OIC Member States* declared on 12-13 April 2006 in Turkey. We also urge the Parliamentarians of the OIC Member States to encourage their national governments to support Palestine's struggle upon the Israel's aggression.
8. Urges the *United Nations* (UN) to conduct *the Session of the United Nations Security Council* to halt the Israel's non-humanitarian actions against Palestine and provides sanction against Israel.

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