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Press Release

Kashmir Solidarity Day Being observed in Malaysia

Like other parts of the world, “Kashmir Solidarity Day” will also be observed in Malaysia to mark the just struggle of Kashmiris for their right of self-determination and to remember the countless sacrifices of Kashmiris, thousands of whom laid their lives for the cause.

To express solidarity with people living in occupied Jammu and Kashmir, a Seminar is being organized by Global Peace Mission(GPM) of Malaysia, in collaboration with the Pakistan High Commission, at a local hotel, in Kuala Lumpur.

As a mark of respect to the valiant struggle of Kashmiris in occupied Jammu and Kashmir, one minute silence will be observed. Messages of the President of Pakistan and Prime Minister of Pakistan on the Kashmir Solidarity Day, will be read by the Acting High Commissioner, Dr. Imtiaz A. Kazi.

During the event, renowned Malaysian scholars and human rights activists including Prof. Dr. Abdullah Ahsan and Professor Arif Zaka of International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) will deliver speeches. The seminar is to be attended by students, teachers, business community, representatives of NGOs and people from cross section of civil society including Kashmiris themselves.

The “Day” will be observed with an objective to transmit a message to the international community with respect to the just struggle of the Kashmiris for their right of self determination in Occupied Jammu and Kashmir and urge them to play proactive role in pursuing the peaceful resolution of Kashmir dispute in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nation.

An exhibition is also being held on the side line of the seminar wherein artifacts related to Kashmir and various publications on the subject will be displayed.

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