

## **Speech on Kashmir Black Day**

27 October 2021

**Principal Pakistan Embassy School**

**My Chinese Friends**

**Dear Colleagues,**

**Students,**

**Distinguished Guests,**

**Assalam wa Alaikum**

- Today we have gathered here yet again to mark Kashmir Black Day and show our support to the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK).
- The 27<sup>th</sup> of October is not just another date on the calendar. This would always be remembered as a day when Indian forces invaded Jammu and Kashmir and illegally occupied the state 74 years ago. Thus began the long and dark night of ruthless and brutal repression which has continued to this day. Since then every day of Indian occupation is a black day, every hour, every minute, every second and every moment is illegal, unjust and unwanted.
- In last seventy years, the reign of tyranny and terror has intensified and reached new high and horrifying levels. In fact, these worst human rights violations which have been documented by UN and other international human rights agencies have now reached genocidal proportions.
- However despite this brutal oppression, India has failed to break the indomitable, strong, and resolute spirit of Kashmiri people and their just demand for the exercise of the right of self-determination.
- Story of every family in Kashmir
- Every household has lost a father, a son, a brother or sister; orphans and widows.
- People of Kashmir may be unarmed and outnumbered yet they have not bowed to the Indian regime. Despite the illegal and unilateral action of India on 5 August 2019 to change the status of Jammu and Kashmir and turn it into the largest prison in the world, still the dream of freedom is alive and their passion and resolve to exercise the right of self-determination is still intact and valid as per UNSC resolutions.
- The true meaning and significance of Kashmiris' epic struggle for dignity and freedom could be best understood by the people of People's Republic of China which have a proud history of supporting oppressed people and cause of liberty and freedom in world.
- We thank China for upholding its principled stance by extending complete support to Pakistan on Kashmir, both bilaterally and at international fora. It has reiterated that Kashmir Dispute should be resolved according to international law and relevant

UNSC resolutions and India should fulfil her promises for holding plebiscite in IIOJK.

- The People of Pakistan and Kashmir value the Chinese support and sentiments with appreciation and gratitude.

**Dear colleagues,**

- Kashmir represents the last vestige of imperialism. Kashmiris' call for freedom is not merely for a piece of territory. It is classic struggle by oppressed people against an aggressor for a larger cause of human dignity and freedom.
- The night of tyranny and oppression is long and dark; but nonetheless, it is only a night after all. It would be banished one day, and the sun of liberty and freedom would shine upon the snow-capped peaks and fairy meadows of Jammu and Kashmir. INSHALLAH!
- Final solution – but the final and ultimate solution lies elsewhere when the Divine intervention and justice will come, all...
- The government and the people of Pakistan will continue to extend their political, diplomatic and moral support to their brothers and sisters in Kashmir.

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