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## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MALAYSIA

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### **MALAYSIA CONDEMNS THE INCURSION INTO THE AL-AQSA MOSQUE BY THE ISRAELI REGIME**

Malaysia strongly condemns the incursion into the Al-Aqsa Mosque and its courtyard on 3 January 2023 by the Israeli regime. The orchestrated incursion led by Israeli National Security Minister, Itamar Ben-Gvir and Israeli forces, was a clear provocation and aggression against the political status quo of Jerusalem and Al-Haram Al-Sharif.

Malaysia calls upon the international community to hold the Israeli regime accountable for such illegal act, and demands the regime to cease immediately any provocation in the interest of peace and stability.

Malaysia continues to stand in solidarity with the people of Palestine, and reiterates the status of Al-Quds Al-Sharif as the holy site of the Muslim Ummah.

Malaysia also reaffirms its unwavering support for the Palestinians and their cause to achieve freedom from the illegal Israeli occupation and realise their aspirations for an independent and sovereign State of Palestine based on the pre-1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as their Capital.

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