

COMMUNIQUE

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KARACHI 9 MARCH 26 (BERNAMA) -- PAKISTAN AND MALAYSIA HAVE EXPRESS CONCERN WITH THE DETERIORATING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND INCREASING TENDENCY OF SOME STATES, PARTICULARLY THE SUPER POWERS, TO INTERVENE AND USE FORCE TO CONDUCT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FIVE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT OF (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TO PAKISTAN TODAY, PRESIDENT ZIA-UL-HAQ AND DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN AT THE ESCALATING ARMS RACE.

THEY CALLED UPON ALL STATES TO COOPERATE IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS FOR GENERAL AND COMPLETED DISARMAMENT, IN PARTICULAR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS.

THEY ALSO EMPHASISED THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES AGAINST THE USE OF THREAT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR STATES.

BOTH SIDES DECLARED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN SOUTH ASIA AND OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD.

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THE TWO LEADERS WERE CONCERNED OVER THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

THEY AGREED THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MUST EXPLORE NEW PATTERNS OF RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THEMSELVES IN THE SPIRIT OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION.

ON ISLAM, BOTH LEADERS PLEDGED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE ORGANISATION OF THE 'ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC) AND TO INTENSIFY MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION IN ALL FIELDS AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

THEY WELCOMED THE RE-ENTRY OF EGYPT TO THE OIC FOLLOWING THE RECENT CASABLANCE SUMMIT AND LOOKED FORWARD TO EGYPT PLAYING AN ACTIVE ROLE AS A FULL MEMBER OF THE OIC.

ON THE MIDDLE EAST, BOTH LEADERS CONDEMNED THE CONTINUING ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ARAB AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND HER EXPANSIONIST POLICY IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE U.N. RESOLUTIONS.

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THEY REITERATED THAT A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN WEST ASIA COULD ONLY BE ACHIEVED AFTER THE TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAS TERRITORIES INCLUDING AL-QUDS AL-SHARIFF (JERUSALEM) AND THE RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

THEY AGREED THAT ATTEMPTS BY THE ZIONIST ENTITY TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF JERUSALEM REPRESENTED A VIOLATION OF THE RELEVANT W.N. RESOLUTIONS AND OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

BOTH LEADERS CONDEMNED ANY RELOCATION OF EMBASSIES FROM TEL AVIV TO JERUSALEM AND REGARDED ANY SUCH MOVE AS AMOUNTING TO ACQUIESCENCE IN THE ILLEGAL ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY FORCE.

THEY ALSO CONDEMNED ZIONIST AGGRESSION IN LEBANON AND OCCUPATION OF PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

BOTH LEADERS ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE COALSTON GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA AND NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE INCREASING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT NORODOM SIHANOUK.

--BERNAMA 1206/AN