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Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor says Palestinian children also deserve the right to education, healthcare, clean water, safety and comfort of a decent home.

## 'Sad to see the children suffer'

KUALA LUMPUR: The international legal community must be proactive in taking action against Israel for its deadly attack on MV *Mavi Marmara* and the continuous detention of ships carrying aid to Gaza.

The prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, said that justice must be served soon.

"The Freedom Flotilla represents a collective international voice that no longer tolerates any form of disrespect towards international laws and conventions," she said yesterday.

She also called for border crossings to Palestine to remain open to ensure continuous supply of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

"As a mother, it is heart-wrenching to see the prolonged suffering of innocent children.

"like any other children, Palestinian children also deserve the right to education, healthcare, clean water, safety, comfort of a decent home and family as subscribed under the International Convention on the Rights

of a Child," she said,

Other panellists at the conference included the Ambassador of Turkey to Malaysia Serap Ataay, Iran embassy Deputy Head of Mission Dr M.S. Dolatabadi and the League of Arab States Mission chief representative Dr Ahmed Salem Saleh Alwahishi.

They urged the international media to play an active role in highlighting the atrocities committed against the Palestinians by the Zionist regime.

"Technological advancement has ensured the truth will always emerge no matter what the dominant media tells us," Dr Ahmed said,

Serap Ataay said the future of Turkey-Israel relations depended strongly on the Zionist regime's response to Turkey's demands.

Turkey has suspended all diplomatic and trade relations with Israel following the May 31 attack which saw nine Turkish aid activists killed and many more injured. — by *Halimatul Hamid and Rozanna Latiff*