

EXECUTE PLAN FOR GAZA PEACE

Malaysia pushes for swift implementation of UNSC Resolution 2735

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Malaysia has called for the immediate implementation of United Nations Security Council's (UNSC) Resolution 2735 (2024), which outlines a three-phase plan to achieve peace in Gaza, without any additional conditions.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Malaysia, alongside the international community, is calling for an immediate ceasefire to prevent the worsening of the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and Lebanon.

"It is crucial for all parties to avoid worsening the situation that is already tense in the region," he said at the 12th Asean-United States Summit here yesterday.

On Thursday, Anwar during a bilateral meeting with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken urged the US to leverage its influence to enforce the UNSC Resolution 2735.

The resolution outlines a three-plan phase proposed by the US, which calls for an immediate, per-



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim joins for a group photo after the 14th Asean-United Nations (UN) Summit in Vientiane yesterday. Also present are (from left) UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, Laos Prime Minister Sonexay Siphandone, Sultan of Brunei Darussalam Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, Cambodia Prime Minister Hun Manet and Indonesia Vice-President Ma'ruf Amin. BERNAMA PIC

manent and effective ceasefire.

This includes the release of hostages, exchange of prisoners involving Palestinian detainees and the complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza.

Additionally, it calls for the swift and unhindered delivery of humanitarian aid and the reconstruction of the region.

At the same time, the prime minister also expressed Malaysia's readiness to collaborate with Asean and the US to address outstanding issues, potentially paving the way for the US to sign and ratify the South-east Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Protocol.

Malaysia also called for coop-

eration in capacity-building programmes to strengthen human capital, green technology, renewable energy and sustainable urban development.

Meanwhile, Malaysian Consultative Council for Islamic Organization (Mapim) chief executive officer, Ahmad Sani Abdul Alim Araby said 10 containers of aid from Malaysia had successfully entered Gaza through the Rafah border crossing.

He said this at the Jelajah Peduli Ummah flag-off ceremony at Kompleks Islam Putrajaya yesterday.

He said it took three months for Mapim to get clearance for the containers, which were flagged

off from Mapim's warehouse in Cairo by Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability Minister Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad, to enter Gaza.

The containers are part of a larger initiative, with an additional 90 containers planned, Sani said.

"We have been invited by the Jordan Hashemite Charity Organisation to enter through the north at Beit Hanoun and other areas."

He said accessing northern Gaza would be challenging due to occupation by the Zionist regime, but Mapim remained hopeful for positive developments in the coming month.