

PM lauds courage of GSF volunteers

KUALA LUMPUR: The courage and persistence of Global Sumud Flotilla (GSF) volunteers in challenging Israel's violence and terrorism represent a powerful stand against oppression, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said the involvement of people from diverse nations reflected the global community's shared responsibility in advocating justice for the rights of Palestinians.

Speaking before an international audience of 2,000 people at the World Social Security Forum 2025 here yesterday, Anwar renewed calls for the unequivocal condemnation of the genocide in Gaza and urged the world to unite in speaking out against the atrocities taking place there.

"The courageous actions of individuals participating in the flotilla to Gaza signify a powerful stand against oppression and overwhelming solidarity with the people of Gaza.

"The involvement of international activists, including 34 from Malaysia, underscores the importance of collective global responsibility in challenging state-sponsored violence and terrorism and in advocating for the rights of the Palestinian people.

"Most of our countries and the

participants here have experienced colonisation, endured indignity, gross exploitation and dehumanisation under foreign rule. So, it should not be something obscure or difficult to comprehend."

Anwar said Malaysia's consistent condemnation of the Zionist occupation and settler colonialism of Palestine was a testament to the nation's commitment to justice.

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On Sunday, Communications Minister Datuk Fahmi Fadzil said the possibility of interception by Israeli forces was high.

Since March 2, Israel has fully closed Gaza's crossings,

blocking food and aid convoys amid deepening famine conditions in the enclave. Israel, as the occupying power, has a record of intercepting ships headed to Gaza, seizing vessels and deporting activists.

The GSF includes volunteers from Europe, Asia, South Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. Malaysian volunteers are under the banner of Sumud Nusantara, led by Cinta Gaza Malaysia chief executive officer Muhammad Nadir Al-Nuri Kamaruzaman.