

OIC To Send Delegation To Myanmar Over Acts Of Violence Against Rohingya Muslims
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 12 (Bernama) -- The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is taking steps to send a delegation to Myanmar to express concern over acts of violence against the Rohingya Muslim minority there.

This was concluded after a meeting with the representative of Myanmar's permanent representative to the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in Geneva, a statement quoting informed sources in the 57-member OIC said.

It said that OIC's secretary-general Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu has asked the OIC office in Geneva, New York and Brussels to express concern regarding the act of violence against the Muslim minority "through systematic killings and displacement operations in the absence of international media."

"The OIC is still mobilising its resources and energy to defend the Muslim Rohingya minority in Myanmar. It is also working on several international and regional levels in order to make its voice heard," the statement said.

The Jeddah-based organisation is also seeking to move in several parallel directions internationally, through the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC), the United Nations, the European Union and other international organisations, to mobilise possible international efforts to stop the ongoing bloodshed.

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