

**OIC Holds Meeting In KL To Discuss Plight Of Muslims In Myanmar**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 1 (Bernama) -- The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) will hold a consultative meeting in Kuala Lumpur to discuss challenges faced by non-governmental organisations in providing humanitarian aid to Muslim refugees fleeing Myanmar.

OIC Secretary-General Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu said the meeting sought to develop a clear vision about the situation in Myanmar and discuss the necessary methods for the delivery of aid, as well as determining the type of aid the OIC could provide.

The meeting will be attended by representatives of more than 20 humanitarian non-governmental organisations (NGO), he said in a statement. However, the statement did not specify a date when the meeting would be held.

Ihsanoglu also disclosed that the 57-state member OIC would hold an extraordinary meeting among the Permanent Representatives of its Executive Committee to discuss the issue of Muslims in Myanmar at the OIC's headquarters in Jeddah on Aug 5.

Arakan Rohingya Union director-general Dr Wakar Uddin is expected to attend the meeting. The union, founded in May 2011, is an umbrella grouping of 25 Non-Governmental Organisations and Associations that represent the Rohingya minority.

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