

OIC will have its First Representative Office in Palestine
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 11 (Bernama) -- The Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) will have its first OIC Representative Office in Palestine to enhance the organisation's role in supporting the cause of the Palestinian people.

OIC Secretary-General, Iyad Ameen Madani, has mandated Ahmad Ruwaidi as the director of the office at a meeting in Jeddah on Monday, the organisation said in a statement.

The secretary-general underscored what was expected of the Office in Ramallah in enhancing OIC's role and its organs to help build the Palestinian national institutions as well as responding to their needs in accordance with the resolutions adopted on the cause of the Palestine people and Al-Quds Al-Sharif.

Ruwaidi thanked the secretary-general for the appointment and said that he would start off by arranging the secretary-general's visit to Palestine to officially open the Office.

The resolution to establish the representative office was adopted at the 42nd Session of The Council of OIC Foreign Ministers' meeting in Kuwait in May last year.

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