



Burma Alert

CALL TODAY TO SUPPORT ROHINGYA THE MOST PERSECUTED MINORITY!

Asalamu Alaikum:

How should a Nobel Peace Prize winner act when pressured to deny the existence of a persecuted ethnic and religious minority by racist hate groups?

Not the way Aung San Suu Kyi has. She sided with racist monks to deny the existence of the Rohingya; denial of identity is one of the signs of genocide.

Your urgent action is needed today.

What happened:

- A boat carrying Rohingya camp residents capsized, killing 22 passengers.
- Using the name Rohingya, a practice adopted by President Obama thanks to Burma Task Force and your efforts, the US embassy in Burma released a statement expressing condolences for their deaths.
- Extremist Buddhist monks and their supporters protested outside the US embassy, demanding they stop using the name "Rohingya" to describe the persecuted minority.
- Aung San Suu Kyi, head of the Foreign Ministry, sides with the racist monks, issues advisory to foreign embassies to not use "Rohingya."

One Minute Action:

- If you have one minute contact the State Department.
- Take just 10 minutes to contact the White House, State Department, the US Ambassador and the Burmese ambassador to the USA.

Talking Points:

- Thank US State Dept and President Obama for using the name "Rohingya" and ask them to protest Burmese government on violating UN charter by denying the right of self-identification
- The Rohingya are indigenous peoples, living in their ancestral lands.
- The Rohingya were always citizens and have always voted until they were stripped of it by the military dictatorship.
- Extremist Buddhists are using Islamophobia to incite against the Rohingya Muslims.

Contact Information:

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