BANGLADESH BECOMING UNWELCOMING AGAIN

We have been praising the Bangladesh Government rightfully for opening its borders to Rohingya fleeing from Burma. Bangladeshi people are simply amazing in their personal sacrifices for the refugees. However, for two days now, Bangladesh border police are blocking boats bringing Rohingyas. We have also learned from reliable sources that Bangladesh government has announced a 22-day ban on all fishing, since it was the fishing boat people who were giving rides to refugees on the southeast shores of Burma. All sea worthy fishing boats/trawlers are banned, while small canoes and kayaks are being used for river crossing. Those who have violated this ban in the last two days were beaten by the Bangladesh Border Guards, sentenced to 6 months in prison, and had their boats smashed to pieces.

Although some boat people might be bad guys, blocking the whole option means helping Burmese starve the Rohingya people before killing them off.

Please urgently ask Bangladesh to keep welcoming refugees. Meanwhile, half a million Rohingyas in Burma are in a worse shape than those who are in Bangladesh.

TAKE ACTION

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- Please make Dua (prayer) for them every Salat.
- Call the Bangladesh Ambassador in your country to allow boat people to bring refugees in.
- Call your country’s leaders to:
  - Declare it a genocide and invoke the genocide treaty to stop it.
  - Support Bangladesh Prime Minister’s call for safe zone for Rohingyas defended by the peacekeepers
  - Urge Burma to allow humanitarian aid inside Burma or face strongest possible sanctions, and airlift shelter, food, medicine for refugees in Bangladesh.

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