

A LETTER FROM THE BURMA TASK FORCE CHAIR

Asalamu alaikum,

What more proof does the world need?

The French President calls it a genocide. The Bangladesh Foreign Minister says it is a genocide. Moreover, before-and-after satellite images document that 214 Rohingya villages, 50% of all villages, were burned to ashes. That is a genocide.

Please call world leaders at the UN and urge them to recognize it as such. See action alert below.

What happened to the people of these villages? Have you heard of Tula Toli?

Probably not. Most in the world does not know it yet. A massacre took place there. Hundreds, and some say thousands, were killed.

The village Mayor assured the Rohingya that shooting would not happen in Tula Toli. Many were told that only their houses would be burned, but no one would be killed (so nice of them, right?).

The day after the Mayor's assurance, the army came, helicopters landed, and all were asked to assemble. The military unleashed hell. They shot those that were assembled and burned their homes. Almost all were killed but I met some survivors at the border.

At only 16, Noor Muhammad lost everyone. Parents, brothers, and sisters. He showed me photos of his 3 nieces, all killed with their parents. He stood silent with a blank face. It was only when I hugged him that he cried. His heart was beating so fast that my chest felt it. I hope your heart does too.

It is nothing but a genocide.

Thanks to Burma Task Force, seven Nobel Peace laureates were the first to call it "a textbook case of genocide."

Now, politicians are calling it "a textbook case of ethnic cleansing." Don't call it ethnic cleansing. The butcher of Bosnia, Milošević, coined this term to counter the charges of genocide. It is shameful that the world leaders are using the term to shy away from what is actually happening.

All scholars agree that it is a genocide.

An academic conference sponsored by Burma Task Force at Harvard and the London School of Economics called it genocide. And now 7 international judges at the International People's Tribunal, sponsored by Burma Task Force, have rendered a judgment that it is genocide.

Symbolic actions and statements will not save lives. The world must act NOW to end it.

Under international law, genocide is a crime that requires world nations interfere to stop it. This is the reason we insist it is a genocide. This is the reason politicians are avoiding its usage.

Peace

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p.s. I will be doing a webinar to share my eyewitness account: Please register here for Sept 25 8 PM webinar report. I will be at Jerome McDonnell NPR show talking about massacre at Tula Toli on Sept 25 as well. Moreover, if you are in Southern California on Oct. 1st, join us there.

p.p.s. Burma Task Force has several team members assisting refugees in developing their claims, starting with Tula Toli survivors. This is critical for their future. Please donate to this life-saving cause!

Act Today: Ask the UN and Human Rights Organizations to Call it a Genocide

ASK

Please call Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International to appreciate their work and ask them to call it a genocide. You will find their information on the back.

Get all the embassies in the world to urge their leaders at the National Security Council to declare it a genocide. Invoke the Genocide convention to stop this genocide. Create safe zones in Burma with the UN peacekeepers to protect Rohingyas.



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It is a genocide. The Burma Task Force has been warning about it for years. Now even Aung San Suu Kyi, the Burmese State counsellor, admits it, although she wonders "why".

Almost a million lives are devastated in a matter of a couple of weeks. Half of them have reached Bangladesh in horrific conditions, as half of the Rohingya villages (214) are burned to ashes, as documented through satellite evidence. Although Suu Kyi says that 50% Rohingya villages are still in place, they are being burned, one by one, as fleeing Rohingyas are being shot at. Hundreds and thousands are surviving on leaves in the forests of Burma, since the UN is not allowed to provide food to them.

ASK

Please contact the members of the UN Security Council & Muslim ambassadors to the UN to demand:

- Use the term genocide, as the Bangladesh Foreign Minister has stated
- Get the UN to create safe zones for Rohingya in Burma with international peace keeping forces
- Suu Kyi does not control Burma, military does. Ask the UN General Assembly to cut off all military aid to Burma
- Impose sanctions on Burma, unless it agrees to provide free access to the UN, and Human Rights and Relief Organizations
- Ask Bangladesh government to grant all Rohingya refugee status and document the loss of life and property for each family

Find the contact information of the UN Security Council & Muslim ambassadors to the UN on backside

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