

## *The World Cannot be Silenced.*

*While there are exploited and oppressed there will be no peace.*

**Pedro Wilson Guimarães**

*"The port overflows with beauty... and signs  
Boats and joy, cries and demonstrations  
The corner patriots break the abyss  
And on the horizon.... there are candles  
Which challenge the wind...  
the tempest and frank the obstacles  
Is the return of Ulysses  
Of the sea of hardships  
The return of the sun... of my exiled people"  
Samih Al Qassim*

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Here we are to pay tribute to the resistant Palestinian people and we want to do in remembrance of the memory of Yasser Arafat, the General free people, and the people of Ambassador Ibrahim Al-Zeben, the journalist Georges Bourdoukan, the Federation Arab Palestine in Brazil and the Brazilian Palestinian National Interest Committee. This Congress, on the initiative of the House of Deputies, since 1979, held a formal sitting for the International Day of Solidarity to the Palestinian people, which this year will be on December the 4th, as a demonstration of our friendship and solidarity to the cause of the people.

November is a month for the Palestinian people. In addition to the 29th, we still have the 11th, which is the fourth anniversary of the death of the leader Yasser Arafat and the 15th of November which is the Day of the Declaration of Independence that occurred in 1988. In Brazil, each year commemorative events are held on this date in each Municipal Council, in each square of the hundreds of municipalities, from Fóz do Iguaçu to Brasília, the borders of friendship.

It is time to remember, protest and to act. The world cannot be silence in the face of the Zionist holocaust which struck these people 60 years ago, referred to as "**Al Nakba**": the day on which Palestine wept. The day on which, Zionism, committed expulsion, massacres, genocide, confiscation of land, control of water, destruction of crops and demolition of more than 440 villages and humiliation and suffering to the people, whose only problem was to be born in Palestine, and inheriting the millennial culture and history of Palestine.

It is possible to say. There will be no peace as long as there is oppression in the occupied territories. While Israel stays in the Gaza Strip. The President himself Luís Inácio Lula da



Silva told the Ambassador Ibrahim Al-Zeben the Brazilian people are with solidarity to the Palestinian people. The Israeli Government must stop the military attacks in the Gaza Strip. Demolish all the camps in Gaza Strip.

Recognize the representatives of the Palestinian Authority, which were democratically elected. Demolish the wall. Ensure the Palestinians freedom of transit in their cities. Strengthen the security forces and the Palestinian intelligence. Strengthen partnerships between Brazil, India and South Africa with the international community and begin to support institutions of the government in Palestine.

On December the 4th, there will be a formal sitting in the National Congress with this theme: therefore, we reiterate here our support, our affection and our solidarity with the Palestinian people. And we want to close with an anonymous poem that could be signed by all Palestinian people:

*I am a cry of freedom.  
No matter what derives me.  
They cannot draw my identity,  
Or my dignity  
I am a Palestinian.*

**Viva Yasser Arafat!!! Long live Palestine!!! Long live the Palestinian people!!!**

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