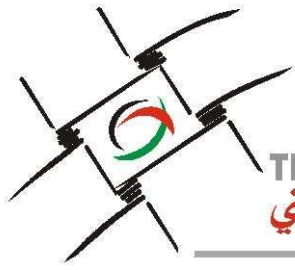


## Palestinian Land Day 30/3/2010

On the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Palestinian Land Day, we young Palestinians of the World assert our belonging to our homeland and our belief in Palestinian perseverance and resistance until liberation of mind, body, and the Palestinian terrain from the river to the sea. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1976 Palestinians in all of historic Palestine from the Galilee to the Negev organized a grassroots mobilization effort - general strikes- in opposition of the continued settler-colony-Israeli confiscation of land, displacement of Palestine's indigenous inhabitants, and continuous torment, militarism and imprisonment of our people as a collective. Palestinians young and old, women and men, professionals, students and unions organized base and social movement building to confront the illegal Israeli government's plan of expropriating thousands more dunoms that what had already been illegally annexed. Israel shot and killed six young demonstrators and injured hundreds more to reinstitute collective fear and punishment among their Palestinian minority. The Israeli response is reflective of their standard protocol to non-violent opposition and Palestinian testimonies continue to reveal their illegal settler colonial character.

Today, Israel continues to annex Palestinian lands and resources at the expense of millions of Palestinians living under a brutal military occupation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, as second class citizens within the Israeli racist state, in chronic poverty and misery within refugee camps across the Arab world or lost in exile across the global diaspora facing Zionist hegemony and racial profiling within their countries of residence. In the Silwan district of Jerusalem, Israel uses institutional forms of racism to displace thousands of Palestinian native inhabitants so that they may pursuit their long-term political objectives of complete resource, military, social, political, cultural and economic hegemony and supremacy over the region.



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PYN recognizes that the current Israeli attempt of land confiscations and displacement of Palestinians from Jerusalem and its outskirts is reminiscent of the 1976 land confiscation and militaristic tactical strategy designed by a more sophisticated form of Zionism. We believe in the power of collective organic mobilization in defense of our inherent rights as a people. We believe the struggle of Palestinians inside 1948 historic Palestinian boundaries as an integral experience in defining the Palestinian collective identity and we are steadfast in the reconciliation of Palestinian leadership and indivisibility of our people. It is the falsified Zionist imagined border that crossed us and we Palestinians will never succumb to inferiority, suppression, and believing that it is we who crossed borders. Let this anniversary remind all Palestinians worldwide and their allies that this cause is worthy, just and deserving of our determination. On this day, we say to our brothers and sisters living within different borders and boundaries across the Palestinian terrain that we are with you in spirit and support you in all ways that enable you to remain steadfast against extermination. We call on Palestinians worldwide and our allies to engage in and spearhead the global BDS movement as a means of supporting the needs and self-determined national aspirations of the Palestinian collective struggle for liberation.

Until Return and Liberation,

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