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## International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

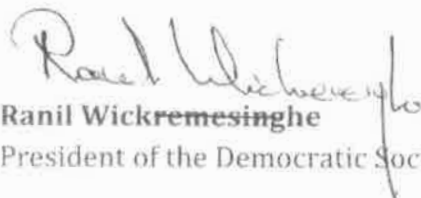
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The International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is being held this year, regrettably amidst a dangerous escalation of violence and military action in Gaza and the West Bank.

As we witness the loss of life and the deplorable humanitarian situation, Sri Lanka's steadfast solidarity with the people of Palestine is reaffirmed.

Our call to all parties to the conflict to heed the voices of reason and the appeal for a humanitarian ceasefire are reiterated. There is a dire need to retain a humanitarian corridor to provide urgent humanitarian assistance to the civilians in Gaza and ensure the flow of aid into affected areas. Sri Lanka acknowledges the UN's commendable endeavors in providing essential relief to the vulnerable population under extremely challenging circumstances.

Sri Lanka supports the people of Palestine in their pursuit of statehood, peace and prosperity and remains committed to a negotiated settlement in line with the relevant UN resolutions on a two-state solution based on the 1967 borders.

  
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President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

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