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# ARAB SUMMIT CALLS FOR ISRAEL PULLOUT

Mohammad: UAE remains firm in its continuous support for rights of Palestinians

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The 22-member Arab League yesterday called for a complete Israeli pullout from Gaza and lifting of its blockade on the now ravaged territory.

The members of the League who met in Manama also called for the deployment of international peacekeeping forces in the Palestinian Territories until the implementation of the two-state solution.

Their announcement was part of the Bahrain Declaration issued after the conclusion of the Arab League Summit in Manama. The declaration affirmed the UN Security Council's responsibility to take measures needed for implementing the two-state solution and ending the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

The leaders emphasised the need for Israel to halt its aggression, withdraw its troops from Gaza and lift the blockade. They also condemned the Israeli forces' takeover the Rafah crossing.

**UAE reiterates support for Palestinian cause**

His Highness Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, who led the UAE delegation to the 33rd Arab League



Shaikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum led the UAE delegation to the 33rd Arab League Summit, which took place in Manama, Bahrain, yesterday.

Summit in Manama, said: "The UAE's position is firm and continues to support the rights of the Palestinian people. Through our humanitarian and relief efforts in the Gaza Strip, the UAE leads all countries in providing relief aid on the ground. Our political efforts, which recently culminated in the United Nations voting for full membership of the State of

Palestine, reflect our commitment. Today, we also support all the summit's resolutions to uphold the rights of the Palestinian people and to stop the ongoing aggression against our people in the Gaza Strip."

**Call for Palestinian unity**

The Bahrain summit also announced its rejection of all

attempts to drive the Palestinians from their homes, reiterating that such attempts will be confronted. The summit also called on all Palestinian factions and parties to unite under the umbrella of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation.

Host Bahrain earlier called for a Middle East peace confer-

**ISRAEL MOVES INTO NORTH**

Israel's tanks pushed into the heart of Jabalia in northern Gaza yesterday, facing anti-tank rockets and mortar bombs from Hamas militants concentrated there, while in the south, its forces pounded Rafah without advancing, Palestinian residents and militants said.

The slow progress of Israel's offensive highlighted the difficulty of achieving Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's aim of eradicating the militant group.

—Reuters

**35,272**

Palestinians killed in Gaza since the start of the Israel-Hamas war on October 7

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