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Press Release

Kashmir Black Day (2018)

To commemorate the sacrifices of the Kashmiri people on 27 October 1947, Kashmir Black Day was organized by the Friends of Kashmir Committee in collaboration with the Consulate General of Pakistan in Toronto on 10 November, 2018. The event was attended by a large number of Canadians including prominent journalist and human rights advocate Mr. Phil Taylor and peace activist Reverend Karen Rodman.

Giving a brief overview of the background of the Kashmir issue and atrocities being committed against innocent people of Kashmir, the speakers urged the international community to play its due role in resolution of the Kashmir issue in accordance with the UN resolutions.

In his remarks, the Consul General briefed the audience on the legitimacy of the freedom struggle of Kashmiri people in the light of International law. He called upon all those present to educate Canadians on the Kashmir issue. Reiterating Pakistan's commitment to the just cause of Kashmir, he declared that Pakistan will continue its political, diplomatic and moral support for Kashmiri sisters and brothers

In conclusion, a resolution was tabled by the Kashmir Committee calling on India to, inter alia, respect the human rights of the Kashmiri people in accordance with international human rights and humanitarian law. The resolution also urged the United Nations Security Council to take concrete measures to implement its resolutions on Jammu and Kashmir. The resolution was adopted unanimously by the attendees.

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