



## Burmese Rohingya Community in Australia

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### Statement for Donation

We, Burmese Rohingya Community in Australia (BRCA) would like to state that we are the Rohingya organisation in Australia who represents to Rohingya muslims living in Australia. We are currently working to help the Rohingya Muslims facing massacre in Arakan state, Myanmar. Rohingya muslims in Arakan are under Rakhine Buddhist extremists' attack and most of the villages are burnt and destroyed. The Burmese government is also supporting to those extremists to exterminate Muslims in Arakan. More than 100000 Rohingya Muslims are displaced at the moment and thousands are being killed according to locally confirmed sources and some NGO's. Since there is no international media access to that region, no one knows exactly what is going on except some Rohingyas who have contact with locals on the phone. 20 to 30 people are dying of hunger and diseases on daily basis. Those displaced Muslims need urgent help from international communities and other Muslim communities living all over the world.

At the moment, the Muslim communities residing in Yangon, former capital of Myanmar, formed a committee to help the displaced muslims in Arakan. The committee is trying their best to send the aids to those effected Muslims with the permission of government. Luckily the government allowed to only this group to send aid. Apart from that group, no one else can send the aid legally. The displaced people are over 100000 and therefore the aid providing from Yangon is not enough to keep alive all those displaced Muslims. The Myanmar government does not allow any international organization aid directly to effected area and if anyone would like to send aid as an international body, the aids or money need to go to government first. Since the government does not want Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar, he prefers our brothers and sisters leaving to death instead of supplying aid to them. Therefore no aid from government has been arrived at all yet to Rohingya Muslims and all the government aid went to Rakhine Buddhists instead.

We, BRCA, have approached to many organizations and Australian government to raise our voice to stop the above massacre/genocide on our Muslim brothers and sisters in Arakan. On the other hand, we are collecting donation to send to those effected Muslims from different places and organizations. We have so far succeeded to collect some donations from Mosques, some organizations and individuals. Once we collect enough, we send all those donations to the committe in Yangon. Since BRCA is politically active against Myanmar government for Rohingya Muslims, we have difficulty to get any reference letter from Yangon at this stage for security reason.

We would appreciate for your understanding and any contribution to help Rohingya Muslims in Arakan, Myanmar.

Yours faithfully,

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President

