



Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc.

World Hindu Council

Hindu Australians Unite Against Terror and Extend Solidarity to Israel and Jewish Community

Hindu Australians stand together in resolute condemnation of the appalling and unprecedented act of terror perpetrated by Hamas on the 7th of October. This heinous and barbaric attack, which involved the kidnapping and killing of unarmed civilians, including innocent children and women in Israel, has deeply shocked our collective conscience.

We extend our heartfelt solidarity to the people of Israel and the global Jewish community, with a special emphasis on our fellow Jewish Australians. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the souls of those who were brutally taken from us, and we pray for strength and resilience for their grieving families and the nation.

In unity with the international community, we are confident that we can eliminate all forms of terrorism and radical ideologies that endorse the genocide and massacre of innocent civilians, women, and children. The world, representing all faiths and belief systems, must join forces to unequivocally condemn acts of violence and urge our governments to support Israel in its efforts in defending itself and freeing Palestinians from the control of the terrorist group Hamas.

Peace remains elusive as long as radical Islamist terrorist organisations openly declare their intention to eliminate Jews and destroy Israel.

In a civilized world, there is no place for hatred or discrimination based on one's faith or beliefs. As proud Australians, we are deeply concerned and disheartened by the illegal public protests in Australian cities that featured antisemitic hate speech. We urge our government and law enforcement agencies to enforce the laws against hate speech that we, as a nation, have proudly enacted.

Let us work together to uphold Australia's well-earned reputation as a diverse and harmonious multicultural society, where people of all beliefs and faiths are treated with mutual respect. We pledge our unwavering support for the peace and security of Israel and the Jewish community, and we call upon all Australians and our government to **"Stand united with Israel."**

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