

MEDIA ADVISORY

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50 Cities & Six Continents Announce Coordinated Economic Blockade For a Free Palestine

(Globally) - 50 cities and six continents will join a coordinated, multi-city economic blockade on April 15 in solidarity with Palestine. The aim is to cause maximum economic impact, with actions similar to the recent port shutdown in Melbourne, Australia, as an example.

What: Cities from around the world will use coordinated direct action to fight for a liberated Palestine. Each city will identify and blockade major choke points in the economy, focusing on points of production and circulation with the aim of causing the most economic impact.

When: Various times on April 15, 2024

Where: 50 cities and six continents across the world.

Who: This day is organized by globally conscious people in various cities who believe it is within our collective power to stop this genocide. More importantly, it's our collective responsibility to do so.. Each action is a unique and autonomous act of solidarity with the people of Palestine.

Why: For seventy five years and 189 we have watched a genocide being enacted upon our indigenous Palestinian siblings. Every day, we have witnessed unfathomable acts of cruelty and the martyrdom of children, on our phones. We have grieved alongside them as their mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and children have been martyred, as their land has been occupied, and as their (& our) sacred spaces have been desecrated. We have been inspired by their resilience, strength and an enduring resolve to resist.

QUOTES:

“America provides the weapons for and funds Israeli occupation in Palestine. Every single one of us is made complicit by the money we pay in taxes going to fund the genocide of Palestinians. The barest minimum we could do is be conducive to the blockades and opposition to the genocide coming from Palestinians and Yemenis. We owe it to the fighters against Israeli violence, to Palestinians as a whole, and to our own humanity to do anything to end the occupation, by any means necessary.” —Basseema Abouassaad

“We’ve been writing, calling, and protesting for an end to the U.S. role the Palestinian genocide, to no avail. At this point, with all the death and destruction facilitated by the U.S., we have no choice but to disrupt this system, and we are just getting started.” —Haithem El- Zabari

“We are seeing Palestinian families being completely wiped out, no food access, diseases rising and yet we see Palestinians taking care of each other, praying to god and fighting for their basic material needs. We are seeing resistance by the Palestinian people and by the world where the people of multiple countries including the U.S are protesting and bringing awareness to the Palestinian cause. People are fed up, people cannot bare to watch this genocide continue and accept our tax dollars going into funding this war and weapons that are being used to mass murder Palestinians. This is why people are ready to stop the wheels of production that we make happen so we can make it stop and we will stop \$\$\$ going to funding this genocide.” Valentina Jadue

“We live in a racist imperialist genocidal capitalist empire and we will fight back by all means necessary. We will show our rage and answer the calls of Palestinians on the ground, with a worldwide economic blockade to address the complicity of the empire. We will not be silenced and we will not be stopped.” Farah Al-Zaytouni

“The situation in Gaza is unbearable. A15 is a historic and unprecedented coordination to fight back simultaneously across six continents, and new cities are joining with us everyday. The cities have agreed that if there is police repression in any location, other cities will extend their blockades in solidarity.” Hay Sha Wiya

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