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USPA NEWS - Chairman Global Pak Kashmir Supreme Council Raja Sikander Khan, President of the All Party Kashmir Co-ordination Committee, and President of Tehreek-e-Kashmir UK Fahim Kayani Organise Kashmir Black Day Protest in London

Chairman of the Global Pak Kashmir Supreme Council, Raja Sikander Khan, together with the President of the All Party Kashmir Co-ordination Committee and President of Tehreek-e-Kashmir UK, Fahim Kayani, organised a protest and rally outside the Indian High Commission in London to mark Kashmir Black Day on 5th August.

The protest commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran. Raja Sikander Khan welcomed and thanked the protesters who had travelled from across the United Kingdom to participate. In his opening address, he explained the purpose of the demonstration and highlighted the historical significance of 5th August. He urged all participants to conduct themselves in a peaceful and disciplined manner before inviting Fahim Kayani to address the gathering.

Fahim Kayani also spoke about the significance of the day, outlining the objectives of the protest and coordinating the proceedings from the stage.

On 5th August 2019, the Government of India revoked Articles 370 and 35A of the Constitution, removing the special constitutional status of Jammu and Kashmir. Since then, Kashmiris around the world have observed 5th August as Kashmir Black Day through protests, rallies, and public events to express opposition to these developments and to show solidarity with the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Hundreds of British Kashmiri and British Pakistani protesters gathered outside the Indian High Commission in London, travelling from across the UK to demonstrate their support and solidarity with the people of Indian Occupied Kashmir.

Participants carried the flags of Kashmir and Pakistan, along with banners and placards bearing slogans including, "Zionism and Hindutva are two sides of the same coin," "Stop Killing in Kashmir," and "Indian Army Out of Kashmir."

Throughout the demonstration, protesters chanted slogans against the Government of India and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration. They called for the people of Kashmir to be granted what they described as their fundamental birth right to self-determination and demanded an end to India's occupation of the region. Protesters also called for the release of Kashmiri political prisoners and the reversal of the life sentences imposed on Yasin Malik and Asiya Andrabi.

At the conclusion of the protest, Dr Sheikh Ramzy led a prayer for the people of Indian-administered Kashmir and for the wider Muslim Ummah.

In his closing remarks, Raja Sikander Khan thanked everyone who had attended for their valuable time, commitment, and support in making the demonstration a success. He wished all participants a safe journey home.

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