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BYC Condemns Terrorism, Calls for Dialogue

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BALUCH YAKJEHTI COMMITTEE

The Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) has reaffirmed its commitment to peaceful activism, denouncing terrorism and urging dialogue with Pakistan’s federal and Balochistan governments to address Baloch grievances. Speaking on July 24, 2025, BYC leaders emphasized their lawful approach amid rising tensions. This article explores their stance, the context of their demands, and the challenges facing Balochistan.

At a press conference in Karachi, BYC central leader Sammi Deen Baloch declared the organization’s dedication to nonviolent protest, rejecting any links to terrorism. “We submit to the Constitution of Pakistan and respect all state institutions,” she stated, as reported by

The Express Tribune. The BYC, a political movement advocating for Baloch rights, called for talks with the federal government and the Balochistan provincial government to resolve issues like missing persons, which Sammi described as a “humanitarian crisis.” She demanded the release of detained activists and urged civil society to support justice and accountability, per The Express Tribune. A post on X by @JamaalAlam echoed her call: “We have extended the olive branch before and are still ready to do so.”

The BYC’s plea comes against a backdrop of violence in Balochistan, including the March 2025 Jaffar Express attack by the Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA), which killed 25, per the UN Security Council. Pakistan faces accusations from India and others of harboring terrorists, claims it denies, while Balochistan remains a flashpoint for insurgency. The BYC’s rejection of violence aligns with Pakistan’s broader anti-terrorism efforts, but critics argue the government’s heavy-handed response risks alienating peaceful activists. X posts like @SammiBaluch’s emphasize the BYC’s nonviolent principles, reflecting public support for dialogue.

Balochistan’s complex issues—missing persons, underdevelopment, and militancy—demand nuanced solutions. The BYC’s call for constitutional dialogue offers a path forward, but the government must reciprocate with sincerity to avoid escalating tensions. As Pakistan navigates security and governance challenges, fostering trust through open talks could stabilize the region and uphold democratic values.