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**STATEMENT BY THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

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**At the Pacific Regional Seminar On The Implementation Of The Third
International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: towards the
achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Non-Self-Governing
Territories: social, economic and environmental challenges**

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**Mr. Chairman,
Excellencies,
Distinguished colleagues,**

It is a great pleasure for the delegation of Indonesia to be here in Saint George, Grenada, for this very important meeting of the Special Committee this week. I would like to begin by thanking the Government and the people of Grenada, especially Ambassador McGuire and her team, for graciously taking on the task of hosting this meeting.

Before I go forward, I wish to express our deep appreciation to Ambassador Walton Alfonso Webson (or as we dearly call Aubrey), the Chairman of the Special Committee, members of the C-24 Bureau, the Secretariat of C-24, the Decolonization Unit and all those who contributed to the preparation of this seminar.

The theme of this regional seminar: **towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Non-Self-Governing Territories: social, economic and environmental challenges**, is of tremendous interest to my delegation.

It is our hope that all stakeholders, including Member States, the representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories (NSGTs) present with us, as well as relevant UN agencies, will give constructive inputs and make concrete positive contributions so that we can assemble the best ideas, proposals, and recommendation on this subject, as well as for the future works of the Committee.

Mr. Chairman,

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With regard to this Seminar, my delegation continues to encourage the discussion of the theme, on possible measures in a pragmatic and realistic manner, on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with prevailing rules of procedures and established practices.

The latest information and development in the Non-Self-Governing Territories should be carefully and comprehensively observed and we believe this Seminar will serve as the ideal avenues foyd serv