

## STATEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

### *Item 110 – SG Report on Measures to eliminate international terrorism*

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Thank you for your leadership in addressing the issues affecting our Asia-Pacific region and the world, we know that we have every reason to be confident in your leadership. And you know, just as well, that you can personally count on our support and our friendship.

At the outset, my delegation associates itself with the statements delivered by the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, and by the Lao People's Democratic Republic on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, which call for the elimination of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including international terrorism, in whatever form and practice, wherever, by whomever, against whomsoever committed.

Everyday we stand guard, keeping vigilant on the lookout to derail the scourge of

terrorism at the national, bilateral and multilateral levels. Then as now, no single country can defeat terrorism all by itself. It is fitting that we began our debate with the contributions of intergovernmental and regional organizations, like NAM and ASEAN. They promote the genuine and enduring cooperation that is essential to defeating terrorism. They are in sync with the UN's Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. With the historic adoption in 2006 of that Strategy and its Plan of Action, the international

