

Mr. Chairman,

1. I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) that comprises of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam and my own country, the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

2. It gives me great pleasure to express my sincere congratulations on your

- Convened the 10th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (AMMTC) and Its Related Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 29