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Thank you, Mr. Chair,

I have the honor to address this statement on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

ASEAN would like to express its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report on 'Strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities', μ F R Q W D L Q H G L document A/ 77/ 213. The report highlights the work of the UN in terms of strengthening and coordinating rule of law activities at national and international levels, as well as the UN's support to its Member States in promoting rule of law activities globally.

Mr. Chair,

ASEAN remained concerned with the continued human cost and suffering as well as the profound socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and acknowledged the ongoing whole -of-government efforts and proactive whole -of-Community approach by ASEAN

United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) by all ASEAN Member States. ASEAN has been actively engaged in anti-corruption efforts with partners in the region, and these joint actions have resulted in the establishment of the South East Asia Parties against Corruption (SEA-PAC) in 2004.

ASEAN reaffirms its expanded focus on good governance, as well as its commitment to sustaining the culture of integrity and anti