

Statement Mr. Triyogo Jatmiko, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of
Indonesia to the United Nations (1 May 2007)

Mr. Chairman,

I wish to begin by expressing the warmest greetings of the delegation of Indonesia to Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, the new Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information. We wish him an enjoyable tenure of office, and are confident that under his stewardship, the performance of the department will continue to improve. Our sincere appreciation is also due to Mr. Shashi Tharor, the former USG, for his contributions towards a more effective, efficient and productive department.

I warmly welcome the new chair of the Committee on Information and the members of the Bureau. The delegation of Indonesia pledges its full support and cooperation towards ensuring success in the work of the committee.

I associate myself with the statement delivered by the distinguished representative of Pakistan on behalf of the G-77 and China, but wish to elaborate on some issues of particular relevance to Indonesia.

My delegation is pleased to acknowledge the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Public Information that is before us. We are pleased that following the mandate of the General Assembly, the department has continued to extend its reach the world over in trying to ensure the most effective dissemination of information about the United Nations.

In this regard, we are pleased to observe that the strategy of be

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