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**RESOLUTION
ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES**

The Twenty-Sixth General Assembly:

Recognizing the vital importance of maintaining and strengthening peace and stability in the region;

Reaffirming that peace and security are closely intertwined with economic development and prosperity;

Noting the overall global security situation remained relatively stable and was marked by positive and greater interaction between countries and among the major powers;

Noting further the Declarations for Cooperation to Combat International Terrorism between ASEAN and Dialogue Partners, and progress made in the implementation of the component on anti-terrorism of the Work Programme to Implement the ASEAN Plan of Action to Combat Transnational Crime adopted by ASEAN in 2002;

Acknowledging the exchange of views within the Committee on Political Matters on regional and international issues;

Hereby resolves to:

Condemn the recent terrorist attacks in several countries causing the tragic loss of life and property to innocent people;

Reaffirm that terrorism, irrespective of its origin, motivations and/or objectives threatening to all countries and peoples. It is, therefore, a great hindrance to the common interest in ensuring peace, stability, security and economic prosperity in the region and in the world;

Reiterate the need to combat terrorism by all means, in particular money laundering, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the principles of international law and relevant UN Resolution, all acts of terrorism in all its forms and manifestation threatening to international peace and security;

Stress the urgent need to intensify ASEAN's efforts in promoting maritime safety and security in line with relevant international laws, and in particular the UNCLOS.