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STATEMENT

by

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**At the Formal Meeting of the Fifth Committee of the 74th Session
of the United Nations General Assembly**

**Agenda Item 135 Proposed programme budget for 2020:
Construction and property management**

**Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
premises in Bangkok**

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Mr. Chair,

1. Since this is the first time I take the floor in the Fifth Committee of the 74th session of the General Assembly, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to you and other members of the Bureau on your election. We trust that your able leadership will guide the work of the Committee to a successful conclusion during this main session.
2. At the outset, Thailand aligns itself with the statement delivered by the **State of Palestine** on behalf of **the Group of 77 and China** and by **Singapore** on behalf of **ASEAN**

