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[illegible] Summit of the UNGA 97 Session

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Mr. Chai

[illegible] to the rule of law constitutes firm legal foundations for the [illegible]

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esponses and solutions needed to deal with many challenges that [illegible]

collective r

onal community is now facing. Alongside with [illegible]

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[illegible]

by peaceful means and effective protection of human [illegible]

dispute settlement [illegible]

economic development.

rights and sustainable

commitments of all nations in the world to uphold and implement the rule of law and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

[illegible] Delivering justice: programme of action to strengthen the rule of law at the national and international levels, which provides a comprehensive [illegible] for a High-Level Meeting on the rule of law: The Rule of Law [illegible]

[illegible] wishes to reach its commitments to [illegible] and implement the rule of law at the national and international [illegible]

[illegible] ASEAN [illegible]

[illegible] of conflicts, adherence to a rules-based regime and [illegible] social integrity [illegible]

[illegible] Community is established [illegible] ar's theme of "ASEAN: One Community, One Destiny", [illegible] sifying efforts aimed at building a rules-based, people-[illegible]

The ASEAN's Leaders at the 20th ASEAN Summit [illegible] in April this year emphasized that ASEAN has come a [illegible] ning many challenges and has achieved much based on [illegible] and under this ye[illegible] ASEAN is inten[illegible] ASEAN Charter. [illegible] Meeting in Cambod[illegible] long way in overcom[illegible]

ASEAN's fundamental principles, such as mutual respect for the

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and open investment environment for ASEAN and to promote further cooperation in this field with other partners.

Committed to pursue greater stability and security in the region, in addition to effective implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of

recently ASEAN Senior Officials have made another step forward to agree