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**STATEMENT BY  
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**ON AGENDA ITEM 182:  
OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE ASIAN FOREST COOPERATION ORGANIZATION  
IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**AT THE SIXTH COMMITTEE OF  
THE 75TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Mr. Chair,

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is an intergovernmental organization in Asia aiming to strengthen forest cooperation among its member States as well as regional and global players in the forest sector. Malaysia is an observer State of this Organization.

2. AFoCO has embarked on many capacity building programmes, subregional projects and individual country-driven projects to ensure its vision to achieve a greener Asia and promote sustainable forest management practices. Malaysia is currently involved in the sub-

through the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM). AFoCO also strongly promotes cooperation with other institutions, organizations and bodies, in particular organizations

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