

## STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR BURHAN GAFOOR, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ON AGENDA ITEM 110, MEASURES TO ELIMINATE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, SIXTH COMMITTEE, 2 OCTOBER 2024

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Mr Chair,

1 Singapore congratulates you on your election as Chair of the Sixth Committee. Please be assured of Singapore's full support for you and your Bureau members during this session. We also wish to thank the Secretary-General for his report.

2 Terrorism continues to be an ever-present danger to international peace and security. The global terrorism landscape is continually evolving, and the complex challenges presented by international terrorism require the unwavering effort of the entire international community at all levels – domestically, regionally, and internationally. Singapore has taken measures to fight international terrorism at each of these levels.

<u>First</u>, at the domestic level, in July this year, we updated both our Terrorism Financing National Risk Assessment and our National Strategy for Countering the Financing of Terrorism. The National Risk Assessment articulates the latest terrorism financing threats and vulnerable sectors in Singapore. It takes into account key developments since the previous National Risk Assessment conducted in 2020, such as the evolving global and regional terrorism landscape, growth of the digital economy and financial services in Asia, and emerging terrorism financing risk typologies. The National Strategy outlines Singapore's approach to addressing terrorism financing in the light of these risks, and provides guidance to our security, intelligence, law enforcement, supervisory and regulatory agencies in