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**Statement by**

**The Delegation of Indonesia  
at the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly  
on**

**Agenda item 174:**

**“Observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly”  
October 2019**

**Mr. Chairman,**

Indonesia is one of the initiating countries of the Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) back in 2001.

We have involved in the BFA’s activities since its inception.

Through its activities namely dialogue among Governments, businesses, experts and scholars to discuss economic, social, environmental and other issues, the Forum aims at promoting the robust, inclusive and sustainable growth of the world economy.

**Mr. Chairman,**

Indonesia believes that the Forum’s activities and objectives are consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

Therefore, we support the granting of observer status for the Boao Forum for Asia in the General Assembly.

Thank you.