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**Statement by Ambassador H.E. Mr. Soe Lynn Han,
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to the OPCW at the Hundred and Seventh Session of the Executive Council
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**Mr. Chairperson,
Mr. Director-General,
Distinguished Ambassadors and Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Good morning,**

First and foremost, on behalf of the Myanmar delegation, allow me to extend my sincere appreciation Mr. Chairperson, His Excellency Ambassador Mr. Andres Teran Parral of the Republic of Ecuador, for your able leadership in guiding the proceedings of the 107th Session of the Executive Council.

At the same time, I also would like to thank His Excellency Fernando Arias, Director-General of OPCW, and Her Excellency Madam Odette Melono, DDG and

the TS for their impartial arrangements in enabling all state parties to implement the CWC wholeheartedly at the national level.

Mr. Chairperson,

Let me reiterate Myanmar's full commitment to the objectives and principles of the CWC. As a State Party, we reiterate our unwavering support for the OPCW's efforts to achieve a world free of chemical weapons and the non-proliferation of such weapons in all forms.

Myanmar firmly believes in the importance of safeguarding global peace and security by ensuring the comprehensive implementation of the CWC, and we reaffirm our readiness to cooperate with all Member States in this regard.

Mr. Chairperson,

In particular, we appreciate the vital role of the TS in advancing international cooperation and capacity-building activities under Article XI of the CWC. These initiatives are instrumental in empowering States Parties to meet their CWC obligations effectively.

Myanmar recognizes the TS's dedication to enhancing the technical and scientific expertise of Member States through its extensive trainings and courses such as recent Associate Programme under "Integrated Chemicals Management" concept aimed for developing countries and countries with economies in transition.

As a developing country that is actively participating in the implementation of the CWC, Myanmar also looks forward to engaging in these valuable programs.

Mr. Chairperson,

Myanmar is confident that the upcoming “Global Conference on the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Advancing the Implementation of the Convention” by the OPCW to be held in Rabat, Morocco, from 22 to 24 October this year will be a complete success.

This initiative demonstrates the Organisation’s forward-looking approach in addressing the emerging challenges posed by rapid technological advancements.

Taking this opportunity, we also would like to appreciate the commendable efforts of the TS in spearheading research and development activities related to AI challenges. We believe these initiatives will contribute significantly to strengthening the OPCW's operational capabilities and enhancing the effectiveness of the CWC.

Mr. Chairperson,

In conclusion, I would like to reaffirm Myanmar's ongoing commitment to active and constructive collaboration with the OPCW in pursuit of the goals of the CWC.

I extend my best wishes for the successful conclusion of the 107th Session of the Executive Council and would like to request that this statement be published as an official document of the session and on public website.

Thank you, Chairperson.
