



**MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE COORDINATING BUREAU
OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA, 27-30 MAY 2006**

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**Putrajaya Declaration on the Ministerial Meeting of
the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement**

We, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, met in Putrajaya, Malaysia on 29 and 30 May 2006 with the primary objective of reviewing the preparations for the forthcoming XIV Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Movement, which would be held in Havana, Cuba on 15 and 16 September 2006.

We had a useful and constructive exchange of views on a wide range of issues of interest and importance to NAM, which include, issues of peace and security as well as economic and social development on the theme "Towards a more dynamic and cohesive Non-Aligned Movement: challenges of the 21st Century".

Reaffirming the Movement's abiding faith in and strong commitment to its Founding Principles, ideals and purposes, in establishing a peaceful, prosperous, just and equitable world, we declare the following:

1. The Non-Aligned Movement had played an active and central role over the last forty-five years, on issues of concern and vital importance to its members.
2. In realising the goal of revitalisation of the Movement, we will continue to exert every effort towards the promotion of a multipolar world through the strengthening of the United Nations, as an indispensable international organisation for the maintenance of international peace and security, the promotion of human rights, social and economic development and respect for international law, as enshrined in its Charter.
3. Given the multifarious challenges posed by an increasingly globalizing world, it is important for the Non-Aligned Movement to play a more effective and pro-active role and promote cooperation in a comprehensive and holistic manner.
4. We agree to undertake further efforts to follow-up on the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalisation of the Non-Aligned Movement adopted on 25 February 2003, in all areas of concern and vital importance to the Movement including global issues, regional and sub-regional political issues as well as economic and social development issues.
5. In this context, there is a need to strengthen national capacities in order to enhance individual and collective resilience of the Movement.
6. Towards this end, high priority must be accorded to human capital development as a key factor in a country's economic development and underscored the importance of formulating national policies for human capital development and comprehensive and strategic partnerships and networks including through South-South as well as North-South collaboration, encompassing all sectors of the community.
7. Reaffirming our confidence in the continued relevance of our Movement as we face the challenges of the 21st century, we look forward to further deliberations on these important matters at the 14th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement in Havana on 15 and 16 September 2006.
8. We express our appreciation and gratitude to the Government of Malaysia for the excellent organization and hosting of the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement in Putrajaya on 29 and 30 May 2006 and the warm hospitality accorded to our delegations.

Putrajaya, Malaysia
30 May 2006