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**STATEMENT 1(XXVI)**

**IN APPRECIATION OF THE OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED  
SERVICE OF DATO' DR. FREEZAILAH BIN CHE YEOM AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Decision 4(I) by which it appointed Dato' Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom as the Executive Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) from 1 November 1986 to 31 March 1990;

Further recalling Decision 2(VII), Decision 8(XI), Decision 5(XV), Decision 5(XIX) and Decision 7(XXIII) by which his appointment to the position has been extended consecutively to 31 March 2000;

Respecting his decision to relinquish the position as Executive Director;

Fully recognising his outstanding and dedicated service throughout his tenure as Executive Director;

Hereby extends its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dato' Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom for his untiring efforts, invaluable contributions and dynamic leadership in guiding the growth and development of the International Tropical Timber Organization from its birth to its current standing at the international level and in enhancing international cooperation in the promotion of international trade in tropical timber, the sustainable management of tropical forests and the sustainable development of tropical forest industries.

Wishes Dato' Dr. Freezailah bin Che Yeom the best of health and every success for the future.

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