ASEAN Foreign Ministers’ Statement on the Nuclear Test by the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

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ASEAN shares grave concern over the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK)’s conduct of its fifth nuclear test on 9 September 2016, which is in violation of the relevant United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolutions.

ASEAN reaffirms the importance of peace and security in the Korean Peninsula and reiterates its full support for the peaceful denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. ASEAN urges the DPRK to fully comply with all the relevant UNSC resolutions, including the UNSC Resolution 2270. ASEAN calls on all parties to exert common efforts to maintain peace and security in the region.