106. We reaffirmed the importance of maintaining peace, stability, security and upholding freedom of navigation in and over-flight over the South China Sea.

107. We shared the concerns expressed by some Leaders on the increased presence of military assets and the possibility of further militarisation of outposts in the South China Sea. We urged all parties to ensure the maintenance of peace, security and stability.

108. We urged all parties to maintain and enhance mutual trust and confidence, to exercise self-restraint in the conduct of activities, to avoid actions that would escalate tension, and to not resort to threat or use of force.

109. We underscored the commitment of all parties to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) in its entirety. We urged that consultations be intensified to ensure the expeditious establishment of an effective Code of Conduct in the South China Sea (COC).

110. We emphasised the importance for the states concerned to resolve their differences and disputes through peaceful means, in accordance with international law including 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.