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With SEACEN's exceptional drive to realise its vision of becoming a premier regional training centre for central banks in the Asia-Pacific region, it has duly carried out its duties with pioneering dedication, commitment, discipline and professionalism to function effectively and efficiently for the benefits of all SEACEN member central banks/monetary authorities. Thus, I am proud to state that with age, the SEACEN Centre has also matured, building on its immense successes.

But having said all that, the SEACEN Centre must continue its endeavour to remain as a relevant and credible institution, transforming itself just like its membership and the region that it serves. At this juncture, I would like to take this opportunity and join other distinguished governors in praising and commending its achievements AND to wish the SEACEN Centre every success in the years ahead.