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**FOURTH INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM**

**Pacific regional seminar on the implementation of the Fourth International**

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Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations

At

Headquarters of the United Nations, New York

100th Anniversary of the Declaration of Colonial Independence

Non-Self-Governing Territories

The Laguna Resort, Bali, Indonesia,

24 – 26 May 2023

stakeholders: Political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories region (agenda item 2 (a) (ii)).

1. Madame Chair, let me take this opportunity to extend my delegation's gratitude to the government and people of Indonesia for hosting us and for the warm hospitality extended to all participants to this seminar.

2. Let me also take this opportunity to congratulate you and the members of your bureau and the secretariat who are positioned to lead this seminar to a fruitful and productive session. Please be assured of Antigua and Barbuda's most total cooperation and support during the course of this session.

3. Madam Chair, I take the floor on this occasion to speak on the matter of the BVI one of the  
countries 17 territories still under colonialism and is geographically located within the

commendation of the Premier and Minister of Finance Dr. Hon. Natalio D. Wheatley and his Administration for the good progress made in implementing governance reforms and firm commitment to consulting the people of the BVI in the process.

Madame Chief on the question on Montserrat, Antigua and Barbuda do share similar ideas

We have expounded on this fact in many meetings and fora and have pointed to the deep and rich history that we share.