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Corrigendum

In press release No.SB/15/6 of 28 May 2009, the statement of the representative of Bangladesh was inadvertently left out from the speakers in the debate on the report of the Secretary-General.

In his contribution, the representative of Bangladesh said workshops organized by the Authority added to the collective understanding of technically complex issues such as prospecting and exploration for polymetallic sulphides and cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts. Noting plans for a future geological model for the Indian Ocean based on that of the Clarion-Clipperton Zone, he appealed, on behalf of his government, for the inclusion of a Bangladeshi scientist among those who would be utilized in the preparation of the project implementation report. That would be an unparalleled exposure for his country in its overall capacity building on deep ocean mining, he added.

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