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Delegation Attending the Asian-African Conference  
has a Muslim Member'**

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**Summary:**

Huang Zhang suggests having at least one Muslim in the members of Chinese delegation to the Asian-African Conference due to that many participating countries are Islamic countries.

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It Would Be Best if the Delegation Attending the Asian-African Conference has a Muslim Member

To the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

After research, we believe it would be better to include one Muslim member in the delegation attending the Asian-African conference. This is because there are many Muslim countries attending this conference; in addition, Indonesia itself is a country with a lot of Muslim sects and parties. Please consider whether or not this is appropriate.

Huang Zhen

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