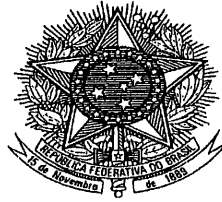


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Madam President,

May I present the compliments of Brazil to the distinguished delegation of Indonesia to the UPR.

Brazil welcomes the substantial progress Indonesia continues to make on the promotion and protection of human rights. With the world's fourth largest population, Indonesia has been an example of a stable, multi-ethnic and multireligious democracy. We would like to underline Indonesia's remarkable socio-economic advances.

Brazil takes note with interest of the amendments to the Indonesian legal framework to reinforce the respect for human rights at the national level. We are also pleased to hear that the third National Human Rights Action Plan, which has been launched, takes into account the recommendations made during the 1st cycle of the UPR.

Indonesia should also be praised for the priority it attaches to the realization of the right to health of its population, highlighted by the increases in public health budget. Indonesia is on track to attain the Millennium Development Goal n. 4 on child mortality reduction.

Indonesia should be commended for remaining committed to addressing issues such as religious freedom and poverty eradication.

Indonesia has shown its commitment with the human rights machinery by ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Brazil takes note of the commitment of Indonesia, as per the country report, to continue the process of ratification of the Optional Protocol of the Convention against Torture.

We would like to make the following recommendation for the consideration of the Government of Indonesia, in light of the fact that the capital punishment continues to be applied in Indonesia: to establish a moratorium on executions with a view to abolish the death penalty.

I thank you, Madam President.

Thank you.