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Mr. Vice
Thank you ~~Madam~~ President,

On behalf of the ~~delegation of Brunei Darussalam~~, we wish to ^{welcome?} thank the delegation of Indonesia led by H.E. Dr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia, for the comprehensive presentation.

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Brunei Darussalam would like to congratulate Indonesia on conducting broad and inclusive consultations involving all relevant stakeholders in the preparation of its National Report for this second cycle.

We acknowledge Indonesia's efforts in realising the accepted recommendations from the previous cycle, in line with the priorities of its National Action Plans on Human Rights. We are pleased to note Indonesia's active role in conducting human rights education and training programmes as well as sharing its best practices at the regional and international levels. As a fellow ASEAN member, Brunei Darussalam has been working closely with Indonesia in the promotion and protection of human rights through the frameworks of the ASEAN Inter-Governmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) and ASEAN Commission on the Protection of Women and Children (ACWC).

Brunei Darussalam also acknowledges Indonesia's continued efforts in promoting and protecting the rights of its people. We particularly recognise the various measures Indonesia has taken in tackling the issue of Trafficking in Persons including prosecution of the perpetrators. We recommend Indonesia to continue its ongoing efforts in this regard.

We are encouraged by Indonesia's efforts to advance the lives of its people through ensuring their right to education and right to health. We commend the Indonesian government for extending the free nine years compulsory education programme to twelve years and we recommend this to be continued so as to ensure access to education for all its young citizens. We also recommend Indonesia to further improve access to and quality of health facilities and services, particularly to address maternal and infant mortality rates.

Finally, we are pleased to support Indonesia's continued commitment in fulfilling its human rights obligations.

Thank you, ~~Madam~~ President.

Mr. Vice