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Statement by HE Mr Sun Suon,  
Permanent Representative of Cambodia  
at the 13<sup>th</sup> Universal periodic Review Working group of the HRC for Indonesia  
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Madam President,

1. Cambodia wishes to extend its warm welcome to the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia led by H.E Dr. RM. Marty M. Natalegawa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia at this 13<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council. We extend our sincere congratulations to the Delegation for presenting a national report for the second cycle of UPR.
2. We welcome with appreciation the progress made by the Government with the continued efforts in advancing and improving the human rights situation on the ground as well as in addressing compelling challenges the country faces, in view of its unique geographical location with multi-ethnic and cultural society.
3. Following the submission of Indonesian first UPR report, more than 20 laws and regulations have been enacted in supporting the national efforts for the promotion and protection of human rights in Indonesia. Cambodia praises Indonesia's efforts and commitments toward all these achievements, along with the continued implementation of the third National Action Plan on Human Rights for the period of 2011–2014.
4. Furthermore, Indonesia has adopted relevant policies and programs, including a National Action Plan on Combating the Criminal Act of Trafficking in Persons and Child Sexual Exploitation for the period of 2009-2014 through the Regulation of Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare No. 25 of 2009.
5. Indonesia actively supports various efforts in sharing best practices in the promotion and protection of human rights at the regional and multilateral levels, including both in ASEAN and UN; the country has shared its own experience and best practices in formulating the first cycle report as well as in disseminating the results of UPR with a number of ASEAN countries including Cambodia.
6. As a fellow member of ASEAN, we wish Indonesia much success in this endeavour. Cambodia also looks forward to working with Indonesia through regional framework such as the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on human rights and other related bodies.
7. Finally, we wish Indonesia and its people all the best. Therefore we recommend that the country shall continue to enhance their efforts to address the related challenges ahead in the promotion and protection of human rights through its relevant policies and plans of action, especially the Third National Action Plan on Human Rights.

*Thank you Madam President,*