Statement by H.E. Mr. Yong CHANTHALANGSY, Ambassador Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Lao PDR to UNO in Geneva

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Mme. President,

As an ASEAN fellow country, the Lao delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Indonesia led by **H.E. Dr. R.M. Marty M. Natalegawa, Minister of Foreign Affairs** of the **Republic of Indonesia.**

My delegation congratulates the achievement of the Government of Indonesia in implementing the first and second phase of the National Human Rights Action Plan among other successes especially the improvement of human rights situation on the ground and the challenges that Indonesia had taken since the previous UPR especially with the promulgation of more than 20 laws in supporting the national effort for the promotion and protection of human rights.

We note with appreciation that Indonesia remains highly committed to the implementation of the recommendation on the ratification or accession of international human rights instruments. We appreciate that Indonesia is actively sharing best practices in the promotion and protection of human rights at the multilateral and the regional levels in the framework of ASEAN and UN.

We therefore encourage the government of Indonesia to strengthen its cooperation with the UN, other International organisations and all stakeholders to overcome the constraints and challenges and ensure the fulfilment the rights of its citizen.

I thank you, Mme President.