

PHILIPPINE STATEMENT FOR THE  
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**INDONESIA**

Madame President,

The Philippines welcomes H.E. \_\_\_\_\_ and the Indonesian delegation to the 13<sup>th</sup> session of the Universal Periodic Review, and appreciates Indonesia's commitment to the protection and promotion of human rights and its cooperation with the mechanisms of the Human Rights Council.

The Philippines welcomes Indonesia's continued adherence in the broad consultative process among government agencies, civil society and other stakeholders in the preparations of its national report.

My delegation notes with admiration Indonesia's efforts to mainstream human rights by incorporating human rights education and training on educational curriculum at all levels, from elementary to university.

The Philippines is encouraged by Indonesia's continued action to adhere to international human rights conventions, with its ratification of the Convention of Enforced Disappearance and the ongoing healthy public debate on the proposal to ratify other international human rights convention.

The Philippines values Indonesia's continued strong partnership with the Philippines and other ASEAN member states resulting in the establishment of regional human rights mechanisms, such as the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) and the ASEAN Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC).

Consistent with Indonesia's strong commitment to protect and promote migrant rights as demonstrated, among others, by its active participation on regional consultations for the drafting of the implementing protocols of the ASEAN Declaration for the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and their Families, the Philippines recommends that Indonesia considers ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and their Families and the ILO Convention 189 on decent work of domestic workers.

As another cycle of review commences, the Philippines is reassured that Indonesia will continue to pursue its goals of achieving the highest standards of human rights protection for its people. We wish the Indonesia success in its efforts to create a more just and rights-based society.

Thank you Madame President.