

**during the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) on Indonesia at the 13th session of
the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council**

Madam President,

My delegation would like to welcome and thank the high-level delegation of Indonesia, headed by the Foreign Minister, His Excellency Dr. Marty M. Natalegawa, for the presentation of the country's report. We also commend the seriousness demonstrated by the Indonesia during the consultation and preparation of the report.

Viet Nam highly appreciates the continued commitments by the Government of Indonesia to promoting and protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms, particularly the recent launched Third National Action Plan on Human Rights and the seriousness in implementing the UPR first cycle's recommendations. We also welcome great achievements by Indonesia in all human rights fields, especially in assuring the access to quality education for all, protecting and promoting the rights of vulnerable groups like women, children, persons with disabilities, migrant workers... Viet Nam also applauds Indonesia's commitments to many core international human rights instruments and its serious cooperation with the UN mechanisms on human rights.

Madam President,

Sharing similar challenges and commitments to human rights protection and promotion, we would like to make the following recommendations for the Indonesian delegation's consideration:

1/ To strengthen its efforts and measures to consolidate the State of law and its mechanisms on human rights protection and promotion, as stated in the recent launched Third National Action Plan on Human Rights;

2/ To provide more resources for implementing the national policies and programmes in favor of social vulnerable groups like women, children, poor people, ethnic minorities, migrants...

3/ To continue its efforts in sharing best practices in the promotion and protection of human rights through regional and multilateral frameworks, especially the ASEAN Inter-Governmental Commission on Human Rights and the Human Rights Council's mechanisms.

I thank you, Madam President.