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At the Universal Periodic Review of the Philippines

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Madame President,

- My Delegation warmly welcomes the Delegation of the Philippines and appreciates them for presenting the comprehensive National Report.
- We are gratified to note that the Philippines has achieved remarkable progress in the context of human rights.
- My Delegation recognizes the constructive role being played by the Philippines as an active and outspoken member of the Human Rights Council.
- Finally, my delegation would like to recommend to the Philippine delegation:
 1. To continue to play a leading role in the promotion and protection of rights of migrant workers; and
 2. To intensify efforts on a national scale for sustainable use of natural resources.
- I thank you, Madame President.