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Statement by Mr. Bounyadeth SAYAVONG, Representative of Permanent
Mission of the Lao PDR to UNO in Geneva at the 14th session of UPR,
Human Rights Council.

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Mme. President,

The Lao delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Japan to the 14th session of UPR Working Group of Human Rights Council and express appreciation for a comprehensive National Report on Human Rights in Japan.

My delegation congratulates the achievement made by the Government of Japan in the field of socio-economic development and extends support for the global effort in the realization of the right to development as stipulated in Millennium Development Goals.

We note that Japan is a party to most of core international human rights instruments and has established the national human rights mechanisms to follow up the implementation of those instruments.

Lao delegation wishes to encourage the government of Japan to continue its cooperation with the UN and other International Organisations to develop further legal and institutional framework with respect to the promotion and protection of human rights in Japan.

I thank you, Mme President.