



STATEMENT OF VIET NAM
by H. E. MR. THANH T. NGUYEN
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
at the meeting of the 14th UPR Working Group on Japan
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Madam President,

The Vietnamese delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Japan led by H.Eand appreciates his overall outlook of the human rights in the country since 2008. The efforts, both in implementing the 1st cycle recommendations and in preparing the 2nd national report, demonstrate Japan's serious commitment to human rights and human dignity.

Peacefully rising from a turbulent past, Japan has become a great economy with sustainable social welfare. Not only unceasingly improving the enjoyment of all human rights for her people, Japan has also made considerable contributions to the global and regional work on this field, her longstanding ODA to developing countries is one among those examples.

Applauding concrete steps in combating human trafficking, human rights training for public servants and implementing the MDGs...just to name a few, we would like to recommend Japan to foster her holistic approach on gender equality, in particular empowering women's social and economic rights and fighting domestic violence.

Muchas gracias, Senorita Presidenta./.