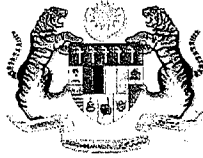


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**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA**  
**Review of Peru**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council**  
**22 October – 5 November 2012**

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Thank you Madam President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Peru led by H.E. DR. HENRY JOSE AVILA <sup>HERREIRA</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group. We thank the Peruvian delegation for the presentation of its national report.

2. Malaysia acknowledges the continuous advancements made by Peru in the promotion and protection of human rights, signified by the successful implementation of the accepted recommendations deriving from its first review in 2008.

3. We are encouraged to note that Peru has made progress on the rights of the indigenous people, persons with disabilities, older persons, women and children. In this regard, we commend the efforts by Peru to adopt the plan for equal opportunities for persons with disabilities, resulting in the provision of voting facilities and the official recognition of the Peruvian sign language. We further applaud Peru for adopting a national policy on older persons, which among others, provides assistance in the form of economic subsidies and medical aid to people over 65 years of age living in extreme poverty.

4. We are further encouraged to note that Peru has undertaken appropriate measures to protect women against violence through its National Programme to Combat Domestic and Sexual Violence, and its efforts to eradicate child labour.

5. Nevertheless, Malaysia also recognises that Peru, as other countries, faces challenges in ensuring the full enjoyment of human rights by its people.

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6. In this regard, as part of our initiative to engage constructively, my delegation would like to propose the following two recommendations for the consideration of Peru:

- 6.1 One: to continue giving priority to the funding for education so as to attain inclusive education for all Peruvian children; and
- 6.2 Two: to further enhance its efforts in implementing its international human rights obligations, particularly in relation to the protection and promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities.

I thank you, Madam President.

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**1 November 2012**