

# STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

by H.E. Ambassador, Permanent Representative THANH T. NGUYEN  
at the 16<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group on Bangladesh  
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Mr. President,

Viet Nam welcomes the high-level delegation of Bangladesh and thanks them for the concise presentation of the UPR national report this morning.

Viet Nam highly appreciates Bangladesh's ongoing commitment to protecting democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the full implementation of the 1<sup>st</sup> UPR recommendations.

In spite of challenges that a developing country like Bangladesh is facing, tireless efforts and achievements recorded in promoting equality, poverty reduction, and health care are commendable.

Viet Nam would like to recommend Bangladesh

- 1- To strengthen her efforts and measures to consolidate the State of law and the performance of administration of justice
- 2- To provide more resources for the enjoyment of social and economic rights for vulnerable groups like women, children, persons with disabilities and minorities.

*(To conclude, we would like to join others in expressing our sympathy to Bangladesh and family of the victims in the recent tragedy in Dacca.)*

I thank you, Mr. President.