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**Statement of Bangladesh delegation during the UPR of China**

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~~My delegation [thanks the Chinese delegation for their responses to the advanced questions. We]~~ appreciates the pace of development witnessed by China. ~~[At the same time]~~ The country has also strived to address the challenges of the accompanying social development with a vision to create a harmonious society based on a scientific outlook. We commend the government's efforts in promoting the freedom of Internet in this regard. It is note-worthy that the number of Chinese citizens using the Internet had reached 564 million and the Internet penetration rate was 42.1% by the end of December 2012.

My delegation also appreciates China for cooperation with developing countries to improve their socio-economic conditions.

We recommend China to:

1. Continue its international cooperation to contribute to the development of the world economy; and
2. Strengthen efforts to promote orderly development of Internet and protect the legitimate rights and interests of ordinary people while reinforcing the legislation on Internet information protection and supervision.

Thank you.

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