

**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand,
Mr. Krerkpan Roekchamnon,
Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative,
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Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes China's recent efforts to promote human rights and commend its remarkable economic transformation to strive for poverty reduction, promote equal opportunity for its population and improve mechanisms for human rights protection.

While we welcome China's inclusion of human rights education in its curriculum at all levels, we would like to recommend the Chinese authorities to keep up their efforts in raising awareness among law enforcement officers and security personnel throughout the country.

We commend China for its efforts in promoting active engagement on human rights with all stakeholders. In this regard, we would also like to recommend China to look into the possibility of establishing the national human rights institution in China.

Thank you, Mr. President.
