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Statement by the DPRK Delegation on the UPR of Malaysia

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Mr. President,

My delegation congratulates H.E. Mme. Ho May Yong, the Deputy Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia for the presentation of a comprehensive and informative report.

We appreciate the commitment and consistent efforts as well as achievements made by the government of Malaysia for the protection and promotion of human rights.

As a multiracial country, Malaysia has made a considerable progress in the field of human rights as exemplified in the enjoyment by all people of their equality, harmony and rights in accordance with the Constitution and rapid economic growth, social development activities as well as increased investment in the health and education sectors.

My delegation encourages the government of Malaysia to continue with these positive efforts and in this regard recommends the following:

- 1) to enhance its initiatives and programmes to further instill a sense of national unity and pride among its people
- 2) to continue implementing the positive initiatives introduced under the 1Malaysia concept with a view to strengthen national unity
- 3) to take necessary steps to provide adequate facilities to improve access to education for persons with disabilities, especially children.

Thank you Mr. President.