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**Statement of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Before the 17th Session of the U.P.R Working Group
On review of Malaysia**

Geneva, 24 October 2013

Madam UPR

Mr. President,

The Islamic Republic of Iran welcomes the delegation of Malaysia and thank them for its update presentation.

The well prepared national report of Malaysia has indicated the significant developments in the promotion and protection of human rights of its people, which have been done by the government, since its first cycle of the UPR.

My delegation also recognizes the initiatives of the government in Poverty eradication and efforts to strengthen living standards and combating against child trafficking in the country.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to make 4 recommendations to Malaysia for its consideration:

- To continue its efforts to combat all forms of discrimination particularly religious discrimination and Protecting of religious minority groups.
- To enhance its efforts on Anti-Trafficking in Persons measures