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**Statement by the Delegation of Kazakhstan  
at the 17<sup>th</sup> Session of WG of UPR / UPR of Malaysia  
24 October, 2013**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

Kazakhstan welcomes the distinguished delegation of H.E. \_\_\_\_\_ and esteemed delegation of Malaysia. We thank them for the comprehensive introductory statement and for updating the Council on the current state of affairs pertaining to the promotion and protection of human rights.

Kazakhstan acknowledges the measures taken by the Government of Malaysia in enhancing the enjoyment of human rights by its population, especially, on adequate housing and standards of living, education and health.

We also positively note the management of cultural and religious diversity in the country towards effective, equitable and sustainable development.

Given that, Kazakhstan delegation recommends:

1. To further fulfill the internationally taken obligations as well as joining new human rights international instruments.
2. To continue efforts on adopting the National Human Rights Action Plan.
3. To continue taking measures on combating trafficking in persons.

The delegation of Kazakhstan welcomes the general trend in Malaysia towards establishing a moratorium on death penalty. For this reason, we call to the Government of Malaysia to efficiently study on comprehensive reform of administration of criminal justice in the country, including on death penalty.

**Thank you!**