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**STATEMENT OF VIET NAM**  
**by H.E. Mr. THANH T. NGUYEN, Ambassador, Permanent Representative**  
*at the 17<sup>th</sup> session of the HRC WG on UPR of Malaysia*  
*(Geneva, 24 October 2013)*

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Madam Vice-President,

My delegation highly appreciates the Malaysian delegation's comprehensive presentation, reflecting the country's strong commitment and commendable achievements.

Still as a developing country, Malaysia set a successful example in building a harmonized society of tolerance, cohesion and freedom from want and fear. Malaysia's efforts in guaranteeing the rights of vulnerable groups, including women, children, elderly and migrants workers are also encouraging.

Vietnam notes with a particular interest Malaysia's most positive gains in education, ensuring a quality and affordable education for all, with free up to secondary school and funding for tertiary education. Hence, we recommend Malaysia to share her experience and best practices in this field, and to promote the gender perspective at all levels in education, including teacher training with appropriate measures.

As an ASEAN fellow member striving together for the peaceful, cooperative, prosperous and cohesive ASEAN Community where every man and woman fully enjoy all rights and freedoms, Viet Nam wishes Malaysia a successful UPR session and greater success.

I thank you, Madam Vice-President.

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