



STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

By H.E. Ambassador/ Permanent Representative Thanh T. Nguyen

During the 2nd UPR of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the
17th session of the UPR working Group of the Human Rights Council
(9:00-12:00, Monday, October 21, 2013)

Mr. President,

My Vietnamese delegation welcomes thanks H.E Dr. Al-Aiban, President of Human Rights Commission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, for his update report.

Viet Nam notes with satisfaction that Saudi Arabia's continued commitment and achievements on culture rights, rights to education, works, social security and to an adequate standard of living.

Saudi Arabia's efforts on elimination of trafficking in persons, anti-corruption and combating discriminations are both encouraging and further needed.

Mr. President,

There exist continued difficulties and challenges ahead. We therefore have two recommendations:

1. Strengthen the state of laws and good governance in harmony with traditional culture of the country, especially on legal enforcement and capacity building for national agencies on human rights.

2. Continue its priorities and initiatives in the 9th National Development Plan, with more focus on equality and non-discrimination, rights to health, education, to just and favorable conditions of work for vulnerable groups of women, children, migrants, foreign workers and refugees and person with difficulties.

I thank you./.