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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Maung Wai
Permanent Representative of Myanmar
at UPR Working Group Session on Cambodia
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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcome the Cambodian delegation and would like to thank them for their national report and for other updates on the human rights situation in the country.

We take note of the various measures taken by Cambodia to promote the fundamental rights of its citizens. We are pleased to learn that Cambodia has already achieved 5 MDGs among 8 before the 2015 deadline.

My delegation further welcomes other significant measures, including the ongoing endeavour by Cambodia to establish a national human rights institution based on the Paris Principles, and the implementation of the "Education for all" national plan through promotion of equity for basic education for all children up to 9 years.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

- To continue work on its National Plan "Education for all" so that all Cambodian children and youth further enjoy the equitable education service.
- To continue reducing the poverty rate in rural areas and the wealth gap between the rich and poor and between the urban and rural populations.

As a fellow ASEAN country, my delegation wishes Cambodia a great success in this round of the Review.

I thank you, Mr. President.
