

Statement by the Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Indonesia
H.E. Triyono Wibowo
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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to begin by warmly welcoming the delegation of Viet Nam led by H.E. Mr. HA Kim Ngoc.

Viet Nam's resolute commitment to advance human rights is evident in the various steps and measures it has taken to provide framework and safeguards for the protection of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights for all people of Viet Nam.

Indonesia commends the progress achieved by Viet Nam in the field of poverty reduction. We encourage Viet Nam to share its experience and best practices with other countries in this regard.

Mr. President,

As an ASEAN fellow member and in a spirit of dialogue and cooperation, Indonesia wishes to kindly submit the following recommendations:

1. To continue efforts in strengthening its institutional frameworks for human rights, including giving consideration towards the establishment of a national human rights institution as guided by the Paris Principles.
2. To continue its efforts in ensuring the rights of persons with disabilities, including through the finalisation on the ratification of the CRPD.

To conclude, Mr. President, Indonesia would like to offer its best wishes to the Viet Nam government and people in their future endeavours towards the promotion and protection of human rights at all levels.

I thank you.