

**Statement by the delegation of Cambodia for UPR of Brunei Darussalam
At the 19th Session of the UPR WG of the HRC
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Mr. President,

- 1 First of all, I would like to express my warm welcome to the delegation of Brunei Darussalam, led by the Honourable Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng, Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade to the 19th Session of the UPR Working Group and also thank the delegation for its comprehensive National Report.
- 2 Cambodia commends Brunei Darussalam's efforts and commitments to protect and strengthen democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms of its people, including the rights of access to healthcare and education as well as economic and other opportunities.
- 3 As a fellow member of ASEAN, Cambodia is pleased to observe that the Government of Brunei Darussalam continues to carry out its function in promoting, protecting and safeguarding the rights of children in the country.
- 4 In conclusion, my delegation wishes to make two recommendations for Brunei Darussalam:
 - 1 Take necessary steps to improve expertise of Brunei Darussalam's obligations in ensuring effective implementation of human rights instruments of which it is a party.
 - 2 Continue to implement programmes so as to improve the accessibility for persons with disabilities in the learning and working environment.

Thank you, Mr. President!

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