



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE  
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Mr. President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes the members of the Delegation of Brunei Darussalam and thanks them for their participation to the 19<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group.

Timor-leste takes note of the positive steps undertaken by the Government of Brunei Darussalam with regards to the promotion and protection of human rights and its efforts to implement most of the accepted recommendations during the last review held in 2009.

In this regard, Timor-Leste would like to commend the considerable progresses that have been made in a number of fundamental areas, such as education, health and children's rights.

However, Timor-Leste takes this opportunity to make the following recommendations:

- to continue to seek international technical cooperation and assistance especially in the areas of health and education;
- to maintain constructive and cooperative dialogue with the international community in the field of human rights.

I thank you Mr. President.