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Mr. President,

Let me begin by extending my delegations warm welcome to the delegation of Brunei Darussalam led by The Honorable Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng and thank them for the presentation of their comprehensive national report.

Indonesia would like to commend Brunei Darussalam for its commitment to advance itself as a nation with highly skilled, well educated and accomplished citizens, a high quality standard of life, and a dynamic and sustainable economy, as outlined under the Brunei Vision 2035. This vision clearly exhibits a strong people centered and human rights approach.

We note that in its bid to achieve such ends, Brunei continues to establish numerous policies, mechanisms, as well as programs in the promotion and protection of human rights, and commend among others the strides Brunei has taken in the field of women and children rights, education, and health.

My delegation equally notes with appreciation that Brunei's commitment to human rights is also extended to both the regional and international sphere, through activities such as organizing awareness raising activities during its chairmanship of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights, vital to the advancement of human rights among ASEAN members; as well as providing technical assistance for early childhood education programmes.

Mr. President,

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

While recognising the Governments effort in promoting and protecting rights of persons with disabilities, including the implementation of a National Action Plan on Persons with Disabilities as well as the on-going discussions to formulate legislation on persons with disabilities, **Indonesia would like to recommend Brunei Darussalam to consider ratifying the Convention on the Rights of Persons with**

**Disabilities, as a matter of priority.** Which in our view would further reinforce Brunei's efforts in this regard.

Moreover, my delegation would like to recommend Brunei Darussalam to continue its efforts in the promotion and protection of children's rights, including through the implementation of the Plan of Action on Family Institution and Women and public education campaigns on the right of the child.

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

I thank you.