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In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful

Mr. President,

I would like to welcome the delegation of Brunei Darussalam led by H. E. Mr. Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng, Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade and thanks them for comprehensive and informative report and highlighting progressive updates on the implementation of recommendations from the first cycle of the UPR as well as the constructive engagement of Brunei in the UPR process.

We commend Brunei Darussalam's commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights as reflected in the Brunei vision 2035.

We also take note of the special attention paid to improve the situation of women and children through establishing the Special Committee on Family Institution and Women and implementing the Plan of Action on it, to strengthen family institutions as well as promoting and protecting the rights of children and women.

We note with interest that Brunei has various legislations that relates to laws in respect of Syariah crimes and any matters connected therewith, and is aimed at providing basic human rights for Muslims and non-Muslims people.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations for the consideration of Brunei Darussalam:

- To enhance efforts to promote understanding of the Syariah Penal Code through awareness programmes and other relevant activities;
- To continue its endeavor to promote and protect the human rights of children and women;

- To continue to facilitate the integration and naturalization of stateless persons who are permanent residents.

Last but not least, we seize this opportunity to wish for the government and the people of Brunei Darussalam all the success in its endeavor to protect and promote human rights.

I thank you,

