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**Statement by the Delegation of Kazakhstan  
at the 19<sup>th</sup> Session of WG of UPR / UPR of Brunei Darussalam  
2 May, 2014**

**Thank you, Mr. President,**

Kazakhstan welcomes the distinguished delegation of Brunei Darussalam at the 19<sup>th</sup> session of the Working Group on UPR, thanks them for the comprehensive introductory statement and for updating on the current state of affairs pertaining to the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

In this regard Kazakhstan acknowledges the measures taken by the Government of Brunei Darussalam in enhancing the enjoyment of human rights by its population, especially on adequate housing and standard of living and health.

We also positively note the efforts of Brunei Darussalam in securing the right to practise other religions as well as keeping harmonious inter-religious and inter-cultural relations within the country.

To this end, our delegation calls on the Government of Brunei Darussalam to further strengthen its international human rights commitments. In particular, Kazakhstan's delegation recommends:

1. To further fulfill the internationally taken obligations as well as joining new human rights international instruments.
2. To continue providing the full exercise of women and children rights within the framework of the Plan of Action on Family Institution and Women.
3. To continue taking measures on combating trafficking in persons.

In conclusion, the delegation of Kazakhstan welcomes the achievements of Brunei Darussalam towards promoting the right to education for all. For this reason, we wish every success to the Government of Brunei Darussalam to efficiently implement its National Educational System for 2012-2017 and call to secure provision of educational services on an equal basis with a great attention paid to the vulnerable social groups.

**Thank you!**

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