

**Statement by H.E. Mr. Maung Wai
Permanent Representative/ Ambassador
of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
at the UPR Working Group Session
on Brunei Darussalam
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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Brunei Darussalam led by.....

We thank Brunei Darussalam for its national report and comprehensive presentation.

As a fellow member of ASEAN, we are pleased to observe the active participation of Brunei Darussalam in the 19th session of the UPR Working Group and in other regional mechanisms in the promotion and protection of human rights such as the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

- To continue Brunei Darussalam's constructive role and contribution in the promotion and protection of human rights in the region, particularly through established regional frameworks in ASEAN, such as the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR); the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC).
- To continue its cooperation with the United Nations and other international organizations to strengthen human rights.

My delegation wishes Brunei Darussalam every success in the UPR review.

I thank you, Mr. President.
