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Mr. President,

Indonesia welcomes the delegation of the DPRK in its second cycle of UPR report.

It provide a good opportunity for DPRK to explain and response to all human rights-related questions, including those contained in recent report.

Indonesia takes note of efforts of the DPRK in instituting various human rights’ legal frameworks, including on issues such as child, women’s, persons with disabilities, health, and agricultural management. We encourage DPRK to provide and allocate sufficient budget allocation to implement those measures.

With regard to institutional framework, we note the reorganization of Ministry of Education, Organ of Disaster Prevention as well as the Courts in all levels as efforts to ensure full implementation of the measures taken.

In the spirit of constructive dialogue, we would like to offer the following recommendations to the DPRK:

1. **to observe the principle of non-discrimination and the international human rights agreements to which DPRK is a party in its law and practice,**
2. **to continue its efforts in providing gender equal rights,**
3. **to increase measures to create conditions conducive for people to exercise freedom of expression.**
4. **to consider establishing a National Human Rights Institution in compliance to Paris Principles.**

Finally, we strongly recommend the DPRK to accept technical cooperation programmes in relevant thematic issues from friends and partners as well as the international community. We wish the DPRK all the best in its efforts to address human rights challenges in the country.

I thank you Mr. President.