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**Statement by Myanmar Delegation
Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar
At the UPR Working Group Session
on The Democratic People's Republic of Korea
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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of DPRK and thanks them for the national report.

We further welcome the active participation of the DPRK in 19th session of the UPR Working Group as we believe that the UPR is the most appropriate mechanism to address human rights challenges of all countries through international cooperation.

Mr. President,

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations for consideration by the delegation of DPRK:

- Welcoming the introduction of the universal 12-year free and compulsory education system, we would like to recommend for the further improvement of the general secondary education
- Appreciating the adoption of a series of laws on information access, we would like to recommend that practical measures be taken to ensure citizens' rights to free access to information

I thank you, **Mr. President.**
