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Mr. President,

The Lao delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of the State of Kuwait to the 21st Session of the UPR Working Group and would like to thank for a comprehensive national report.

My delegation commends the Government of Kuwait for taking an important step to implement its voluntary commitments and recommendations accepted during the first UPR cycle.

The Lao PDR welcomes progress made in promoting freedom of religion, women empowerment, the rights of child and persons with disabilities as well as free access to health care services. We also commend efforts in addressing the trafficking in person, and domestic violence against women and children.

In this regard, my delegation wishes to recommend for consideration by the Government of Kuwait as follows:

- 1) To improve access to public facilities for person with disabilities.
- 2) To promote the rights of persons with disabilities on the ground despite of the difficulties.

We wish Kuwait every success in its Second Cycle of UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.