

**Statement by Mr. Myint Soe
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Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the high level delegation of the Lao PDR and thanks them for their comprehensive national report and presentation.

We are pleased to note that GDP of the Lao PDR has recorded about 8 percent per annum in the implementation of the 7th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2011-2015).

Mr. President,

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

- Continue its efforts to reach the remaining MDG targets;
- Sustain efforts for children to have better access to education at various levels;
- Further promote measures for the advancement women and address traditional stereotype attitudes which limit their self-development.

As a fellow member of ASEAN, we wish the Lao PDR a great success in the current review.

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