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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
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MONGOLIA

Thank you Mr. President,

Timor-Leste welcomes H.E. _____
and his delegation, and commends them for the comprehensive report presented today.

Timor-Leste wishes to commend Mongolia for the adoption of legislation against human trafficking, yet we remain concerned about the high proportion of cases of trafficking that weren't duly prosecuted.

We remain concerned about the reports of violence in schools, namely corporal punishment and bullying of children and recommend the Government to adopt legislation to prevent and end all forms of violence against them.

While noting the progress made, Timor-Leste recommends to the Government of Mongolia to ensure that all forms of discrimination are prohibited, including on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and health status.

Finally, Timor-Leste would like to recommend Mongolia's Government to ensure that torture and ill-treatment by public officials would not be tolerated and that all alleged perpetrators of acts of torture would be investigated.

We wish Mongolia a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.

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