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Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam warmly welcomes the delegation of Myanmar led by H.E. Dr. Tun Shin, Union Attorney-General, and thanks them for the report.

Brunei highly commends the importance Myanmar places in the education sector and welcomes the implementation of its Free and Universal Primary Education Programme.

In this regard, we **recommend** that the Government continue to invest on education and ensure the continued provision of free education for its primary and secondary students.

Brunei further notes and welcomes the significant increase in Myanmar's health budget from as it looks to improve access to and quality of its health care services.

We therefore **recommend** Myanmar to take appropriate steps towards achieving Universal Health Coverage in the country.

Brunei also welcomes the introduction of the National Social Protection Strategy in December 2014. We note with appreciation that financial and other assistance were granted to elderly persons.

In this regard, we **recommend** Myanmar to continue its efforts to provide protection and care for its elderly population and other vulnerable groups.

Finally, we would like to wish Government and people of Myanmar the very best in its future endeavours.

Thank you, Mr. President.
