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STATEMENT BY H.E. MR. SO SE PYONG, AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON THE 2ND CYCLE OF THE UPR OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation from the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the 23rd session of the UPR Working Group, led by H.E. Dr. Tun Shin, the Attorney-General and thanks for the introduction of a comprehensive and informative report.

We appreciate the commitment and consistent efforts as well as achievements made by the Government of Myanmar for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Myanmar has made a considerable progress in the field of human rights, in particular, in the implementation of recommendations it accepted during its first UPR in 2011.

My delegation wishes the Government of Myanmar all the best in furtherance of human rights protection and **recommends**;

- 1) to continue to maintain annual economic growth of average 8%,
- 2) to continue to provide equal access to education by all national races including minorities in the country.
- 3) to continue more budget allocation in health sector. Thank you.