

**Statement by Brunei Darussalam at the review of the Sultanate of Oman  
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Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam warmly welcomes the delegation of the Sultanate of Oman, led by H.E. Dr. Abdullah Al-sa'aidi, Minister of Legal Affairs.

Brunei commends the commitment of the Sultanate of Oman to the protection and promotion of human rights, especially in the field of labour. Brunei welcomes the number of laws and legislations enacted to maintain the rights of workers and employers.

In this regard, we **recommend** to strengthen the mechanism dealing with expatriate workers to meet the service requirements and to protect their rights according to Oman Labour Law.

Brunei further welcomes the number of programmes implemented by the Ministry of Social Development to improve the situation of the family, women and the children on Oman.

Thus, we **recommend** that the Government takes steps to ensure the successful implementation of the various programmes in accordance with its social security law.

Brunei notes that the Sultanate of Oman has become amongst the leading countries in terms of the fast development rate as mentioned in the United Nations Human Development reports.

Taking in account its efforts to achieve comprehensive development, we therefore **recommend** continuing the establishment of development programmes, especially in rural areas.

In conclusion, we would like to wish the Sultanate of Oman every success in the UPR process.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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