

STATEMENT BY SINGAPORE AT THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN AT THE 23RD UPR WORKING GROUP, 5 NOVEMBER 2015

Mr President,

Singapore welcomes the delegation from Oman to the 23rd UPR Working Group.

Since its last UPR in 2011, Oman has made progressive efforts to ensure that its citizens enjoy a decent standard of living through improving social development and enhancing government services. We commend Oman's commitment to ensure equal educational opportunities without discrimination and raise education standards among its citizens. In this context, Singapore **recommends** that Oman continues to pursue efforts to improve access to education, including for persons with disabilities.

Singapore welcomes Oman's emphasis on implementing the right to health and encourages Oman to continue with its efforts to develop quality healthcare for its citizens. Singapore **recommends** that Oman take further steps to strengthen the delivery of healthcare services and improve healthcare infrastructure.

We wish Oman every success in promoting and protecting the rights of its people.

Thank you Mr President.

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