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STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA
Review of Singapore
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Mr. President,

Malaysia welcomes the delegation of Singapore to the 24th Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of their report.

2. Malaysia notes and congratulates the tremendous efforts that have been undertaken by Singapore in the promotion and protection of human rights in its country. Amongst others, we note that socioeconomic protection for low and middle-income households has been further enhanced through improved access to quality education, housing and healthcare. We commend Singapore for its pragmatic strategies to care for an ageing population. Malaysia appreciates the importance Singapore attaches to the maintenance of political stability, good governance and the economic well-being of its population

3. In the spirit of constructive engagement, we wish to propose the following recommendations for the consideration of Singapore:

3.1. **One:** continue to promote awareness programs on HIV/AIDS, and enhancing cooperation with civil society to address the stigma faced by persons with HIV/AIDS; and

3.2. **Two:** consider to establish a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles.

We wish Singapore the best for its future advancement in the field of human rights.

I thank you, Mr. President.

GENEVA
27 January 2016