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Statement by Ms. Tashi Peldon, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Bhutan on 27
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Mr. President,

My delegation extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Singapore and congratulates them on presenting an extensive update on the situation of the human rights in the country.

Singapore has earned a lot of admiration and respect for its success in all areas of economic and social development and is seen as a model for bureaucratic efficiency, good governance and low level of corruption. Its excellent education system for the multilingual population, coupled with its remarkable healthcare system, that is continuously striving to be more inclusive, has increased the well-being of its people.

In its quest to improve further, Singapore has implemented new social policies and programmes that addresses many of the recommendations from the first UPR and here, we are also pleased to note that the two recommendations Bhutan made in relation to people with disability have been successfully implemented.

In conclusion Bhutan would like to commend Singapore for their efforts in strengthening social protection and recommend her to continue taking effective policy and other measures to build a fair and inclusive society.

I thank you Mr. President