

STATEMENT BY CAMBODIA
Review of the Republic of Singapore
24th Session of the UPR Working Group
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Mr. President,

1. Cambodia warmly welcomes the delegation of Singapore, a fellow ASEAN country, led by Ambassador Chan Heng Chee, Chairman of the National Arts Council and Ambassador-at-Large, to the 24th Session of the UPR Working Group and thanks them for the presentation of its national report.
2. My delegation commends the significant achievements made by Singapore in the promotion and protection of human rights since its first UPR review. Cambodia lauds Singapore for its ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CERD) in 2013 and the further achievements it has made in the areas of housing, healthcare, education, the elderly, protection of vulnerable persons, and prevention of human trafficking.
3. In conclusion, Mr. President, my delegation would like to make the following two recommendations for the consideration of Singapore:
 - 3.1. Continue its ongoing efforts and commitment to uphold the lives of its people through the provision of best education, housing and medical care.
 - 3.2. Continue implementing its social policies and programs with a view to strengthening social harmony, in particular to help the elderly and the low-income citizens.

I thank you, Mr. President.