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**STATEMENT BY H.E. MR. SO SE PYONG, AMBASSADOR AND  
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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON THE 2ND CYCLE  
OF THE UPR OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the high-level delegation from the Republic of Singapore to the 24<sup>th</sup> session of the UPR Working Group, led by H.E. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ and thanks for the introduction of a comprehensive and informative report.

We appreciate the commitment and consistent efforts as well as achievements made by the Government of the Singapore for protection and promotion of human rights. Singapore has made a considerable progress in the field of human rights, in particular, in the implementation of recommendations it accepted during its first UPR in 2011.

We particularly welcome the Singaporean Government's continued efforts in strengthening social protection, providing better healthcare to citizens, helping citizens to age well and with fulfilling lives protecting, supporting and empowering women and girls, protecting, caring and maximizing the potential of children as well as caring for and empowering persons with disabilities.

My delegation wishes the Government of Singapore all the best in furtherance of human rights protection and its successful UPR.

Thank you.