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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA 24th SESSION OF
THE WORKING GROUP ON UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW
CONSIDERATION OF THE UPR REPORT OF SINGAPORE**

Mr. President,

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Singapore, a fellow member of ASEAN, and thanks them for the report.

Indonesia appreciates the commitment and efforts of Singapore in strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

It is duly noted that Singapore has been carrying out comprehensive reviews and studies on its national legislation. With a view to further continue and advance its national efforts on the promotion and protection of human rights, **we encourage that Singapore consider developing a comprehensive human rights national action plan and strengthening National Human Rights Institutions in conformity with the Paris Principles.** Indonesia also encourages the involvement of civil society as a partner of the government in promoting and protecting human rights.

Mr. President,

While recognizing the Government's effort in moving towards accession to international human rights instruments, **we recommend Singapore to take efforts toward the accession of international human rights instruments, including the International Convention on the Protection of the rights of All Migrant Workers and members of their Families (ICMW) and the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (UNCAT).**

To conclude, Indonesia would like to convey its best wishes to the Government of Singapore and its people in their future endeavours in protecting and promoting human rights.

I thank you.