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The Philippines welcomes the high level delegation of Indonesia and the presentation of its national report.

The Philippines also welcomes the ratification by Indonesia of ICRMW and the two Optional Protocols of the CRC. We appreciate Indonesia’s efforts to align its domestic laws with its human rights obligations under the conventions to which it is a state party

My delegation commends Indonesia for its recognition of the contribution of migrant workers to national development and economic growth and its commitment to the promotion and protection of migrants’ rights

My delegation recommends the following in the spirit of amity and cooperation:

1. Strengthen prevention and awareness raising programs in its efforts to address Trafficking in Persons at the national and regional levels, including through the Bali Process;
2. Consider Ratifying ILO Convention 189; and
3. Ensure adequate financial and human resources to effectively implement its national human rights action plan.

As a fellow ASEAN member state, we wish Indonesia success in its UPR. Thank you, Mister President. **END**