**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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**Mr. President,**

Myanmar welcomes the delegation of the Netherlands [to the 27th Session of the UPR Working Group.]

We are pleased that the Netherlands has ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities-CRPD. However, we note the reports by civil society on the limitation of employment opportunity for persons with disabilities both in public and private workplaces.

We also appreciate the measures that have been made to ensure gender equality in the work places. Nevertheless, we believe that there is a room for improvement for women in labour market particularly in the area of unequal pay-scale and denial of access to job for pregnant women.

 In the spirit of cooperation, Myanmar has the following recommendation:

1. **Continue develop appropriate policies to provide equal job opportunities for the Persons with Disabilities;**
2. **Continue to take measures to advance the empowerment of women without any discrimination.**

We wish the Netherlands a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.