**44TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP:**

**REVIEW OF CUBA**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Brunei Darussalam thanks Cuba for the presentation of its National Report.

We commend Cuba for the progress it has made in its National Plan for Economic and Social Development to 2030, particularly in the area of digital transformation, which has seen growth in Internet development and access.

In this regard, Brunei Darussalam proposes two recommendations:

1. Further promote quality, accessibility and affordability of digital connectivity in Cuba; and
2. Pursue efforts that will equip all areas of society with the skills and knowledge to participate in digital transformation, including through capacity building, towards an inclusive digital society.

Mr. President,

We wish Cuba a successful review.

Thank you.

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