**45TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP:**

**REVIEW OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS**

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**STATEMENT BY BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Brunei Darussalam thanks the delegation of Mauritius for the presentation of their National Report.

We commend the importance placed by Mauritius on the right to education. In particular, that free pre-primary education which was previously available only in public schools is now available for private aided schools starting this year.

Moving forward, Brunei Darussalam proposes two recommendations:

1. Continue to take concrete measures to ensure greater access to education and employment, especially for differently-abled people; and
2. Further enhance policies towards the promotion of gender parity at schools.

Mr. President,

We wish Mauritius a successful review.

Thank you.

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