**STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SINGAPORE FOR THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (UPR) OF CAMBODIA AT THE 46TH UPR WORKING GROUP, 8 MAY 2024**

Mr President,

Singapore extends a warm welcome to the Cambodian delegation.

As a close ASEAN neighbour, we commend Cambodia for the progress made since its last review, and for its commitment to promote and protect human rights in a manner best suited for its national context.

In particular, we note the positive trend of reduction in maternal, child and infant mortality rates. We also welcome the government’s steadfast efforts in the fight against tuberculosis. **Singapore recommends that Cambodia continue building on existing efforts to improve its public health infrastructure, in particular improving access to maternal services for women and infants.**

Singapore also welcomes Cambodia’s commitment towards combatting the grave threats of drug consumption and commends the government’s efforts in increasing the coverage and access to comprehensive counselling, mental health services and drug detoxification, as well as treatment and rehabilitation. **We recommend that Cambodia continue to take a comprehensive approach to ensure its citizens remain protected against the world drug problem.**

Thank you.

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