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**STATEMENT OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA DURING THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF VIET NAM**

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**Chair**,

The Mauritius delegation extends a very warm welcome to the high level delegation of Viet Nam, attending this fourth cycle of the UPR. We welcome the progress made by Viet Nam since its last review.

We welcome Viet Nam’s efforts to increasing access to education, including the exemption of school fees and the increase of the government budget allocated to education.

In a constructive spirit, we would like to recommend that Viet Nam continue its efforts to promote access to affordable and quality health care.

We wish Viet Nam a successful review.

**Thank you.**