**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**H.E. Mr. Sek Wannamethee**

**Ambassador and Permanent Representative**

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Madam President,

Thailand welcomes the efforts and progress made by the Myanmar Government through the ratification of international human rights treaties, legislative reforms and national reconciliation.

Following the recent general elections, Thailand is encouraged by the increase of women in Myanmar’s legislature and recommends Myanmar to continue to promote women’s participation in decision making processes as well as to engage more with all stakeholders, including people of all ethnic backgrounds.

Thailand recognizes Myanmar’s continued efforts to address the ongoing conflict in Rakhine State. We recommend Myanmar to continue to work closely with domestic stakeholders and international partners to address the situation at its root cause and the return of displaced persons, and to fully utilize the findings of the Independent Commission of Enquiry (ICOE).

Thailand stands ready to support Myanmar in its efforts to promote and protect human rights of its people.

Thank you.

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