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Review of Oman

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam welcomes the delegation of Oman and thanksthem for the presentation of their National Report.

Brunei Darussalam commends the efforts undertaken by Oman in putting emphasis on the importance of education in their laws, regulations and ministerial decrees. Additionally, we are pleased to note that Oman has become a global centre for higher education in terms of the number of universities, applied science faculties and technical colleges. We hope that Oman will continue to succeed in their efforts.

Furthermore, Brunei Darussalam applaudsOman’s continuous efforts in advancing their health sector. We are pleased to hear that Oman has adopted a national health strategy 2050, which is consistent with global standards and protocols in terms of the provision of high-quality and effective health services.

In this regard, Brunei Darussalam proposes two (2) recommendations:

1. To continue efforts in the promotion and protection of the right to education for all; and
2. To continue efforts in ensuring the successful implementation of the national health strategy 2050.

Mr. President, Brunei Darussalam wishes Oman a successful conclusion to its third UPR session.

Thank you.

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