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**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**at the Universal Periodic Review on Australia**

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**Madame President,**

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Australia to the third cycle of UPR and thanks them for the national report.

Myanmar appreciates the multicultural society that enshrines in Australia and the announcement of social cohesion initiatives package in this regard.

We also welcome the Partnership Agreement on Closing the Gap, and take note of the efforts to improve education for Indigenous Australians.

In the constructive spirit, Myanmar wishes to recommend Australia to:

1. Continue its efforts to promote and raise awareness of multiculturalism and diversity in the country, especially to eliminate racism among school children;

2. Ensure the human rights of Migrants are protected, including the conditions of temporary migrant workers and detained irregular migrants; and

3. Ensure the education strategies for indigenous Australians, including preservation of their cultural heritages.

We wish Australia every success in this review.

Thank you, Madame President.