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**Statement**

**Delivered by**

**the Permanent Mission of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana**

**Universal Periodic Review of Singapore**

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Madam President,

Guyana commends Singapore for progress achieved in promoting and protecting human rights and for its positive engagement with UN human rights mechanisms since its last Review.

We recommend that Singapore:

1. continue to strengthen efforts to enhance racial and religious harmony, including by implementing provisions of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) in law and practice and to increase awareness of the Convention among the rights-holders; and
2. establish adequate and coordinated mechanisms to identify and protect child victims of trafficking and sexual exploitation.

We wish Singapore a successful Review!

Thank you.