**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

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Madam President,

As a fellow ASEAN member, Thailand commends Singapore’s continued efforts in promoting social harmony.

Recognizing its commitment, particularly during the COVID-19,
we recommend Singapore to continue its efforts in strengthening safeguards for the well-being of migrant workers, including through improving the purpose-built dormitory facilities.

Thailand welcomes the policies protecting and advancing the best interests of the child, notably the early childhood education for all and the provisions against sexual exploitation of children. We recommend Singapore to continue promoting and protecting child’s rights, including through ensuring that the pretrial detention of children be applied only as a measure of last resort and subject to time limitations.

Thank you.

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