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# **STATEMENT BY BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

Review of Singapore

38th Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review

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Thank you, Madam. President,

Brunei Darussalam thanks Singapore for the presentation of their National Report.

Brunei Darussalam is pleased to note the continued improvement of the rights of the people of Singapore. Brunei Darussalam applauds Singapore's efforts in protecting the Rights of Women with initiatives such as the Conversations on Singapore Women's Development 2020, a Taskforce on Family Violence as well as the Vulnerable Adults Act in 2018.

In addition, Brunei Darussalam acknowledges Singapore's efforts in building an inclusive society where persons with disabilities are empowered to participate fully in society. Brunei Darussalam welcomes the three cross sectoral work groups established to propose solutions in the areas of inclusive preschools, employment for persons with disabilities and independent living.

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

1. To continue efforts in ensuring the full implementation initiatives to promote and protect the rights of Women and Vulnerable Groups; and
2. To ensure that persons with disabilities continue to enjoy the same privileges in schools and at the workplace.

Madam President, Brunei Darussalam wishes Singapore a successful conclusion to its third UPR session.

Thank you.

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