

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA**

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Madam President,

Timor-Leste warmly welcomes and congratulates the Singapore delegation for the presentation of the third cycle national report.

We recommend Singapore to:

1. Continue to review the use of the death penalty,
2. Consider establishing an independent mechanism for monitoring human rights, in line with the Paris Principles.

Timor-Leste commends Singapore for the progress made so far in human rights. In particular, my delegation welcomes Singapore’s response to COVID-19, the establishment of a Taskforce on Family Violence, the adoption of the Vulnerable Adults Act and the launch of the Broadening Racial and Religious Interaction Through Dialogue and General Education (BRIDGE) initiative.

We wish Singapore a successful review.

I thank you, Madam President.

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