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Bhutan welcomes the concrete steps taken by Singapore, such as the enactment of the Vulnerable Adults Act, the Silver Support Scheme, and the introduction of a system of reserved elections for the Presidential office.

We commend Singapore’s response to the pandemic and the policy interventions such as mandatory rental waivers, tax relief etc.

As a fellow small state, we remain cognizant of many challenges. Despite the challenges, Singapore has achieved remarkable socio-economic progress, as evidenced by its high ranking in many global indices such as the UN Human Development Index. This is a testament of Singapore’s good leadership and the sound policies. We recommend Singapore to continue with its measures, particularly those related to women, children, and the elderly.

We wish Singapore a successful review.

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