**39TH SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP:**

**REVIEW OF THAILAND**

**STATEMENT BY BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

Thank you, Madam President.

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

Despite the outbreak of COVID-19, Brunei Darussalam is pleased to note the continued improvement of the rights of people in Thailand. We commend Thailand’s approach to its vaccination policy to cover at least 70 per cent of the population within this year, regardless of nationality, as well as its Reform Plan for the management of public health emergencies in efforts to prepare for future outbreaks.

In addition, Brunei Darussalam acknowledges Thailand’s efforts in empowering persons with disabilities by enabling them to receive quality educational opportunities through the 3rd Educational Management Plan for Persons with Disabilities (2017 – 2021).

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

1. To continue efforts in ensuring the successful implementation of the Universal Health Coverage including in promoting health insurance policies; and
2. To ensure that persons with disabilities continue to enjoy the same privileges in schools as well as at the workplace.

Madam President,

Brunei Darussalam wishes Thailand a successful conclusion of its UPR session.

Thank you.

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