

**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 Thailand delegation for the presentation of the third cycle national report and wishes to recommend Thailand:

1. To continue reviewing the use of the death penalty for all crimes,
2. To strengthen its efforts to abolish the continued practice of genital circumcision,
3. To enhance its efforts in ensuring that all citizens have the right to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly in compliance with the article 19 and 20 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

My delegation applauds Thailand for taking a realistic approach on the accepted recommendations under the second cycle notably in harmonizing the promotion and protection of human rights to its national path to empowerment and sustainable development. We further commend Thailand continued efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, including the Education for All policy, Universal Health Coverage and to improve the access to safe drinking water and sanitation.

Timor Leste wishes Thailand all the success in this review session.

I thank you Madam President.

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