**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of the Philippines**

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Madam Vice President,

My delegation welcomes the Philippines delegation led by His Excellency the Secretary of Justice to this UPR session.

Thailand would like to highlight the following issues:

First, Thailand recognizes the Philippines’ continued efforts in the promotion and protection of human rights of migrants at regional and international levels.

Second, we welcome the Philippines’ endeavours in combatting online sexual abuse and exploitation of children. We recommend the Philippines to continue strengthening actions in the aspects of legislations, awareness-raising and training of government officers.

Third, Thailand commends the Philippines in working closely with the UN and stakeholders under the Philippines-UN Joint Program for Human Rights (UNJP). We recommend the Philippines to explore additional technical cooperation and capacity-building exercise, which would complement the implementation of the six key areas of the UNJP.

As a fellow ASEAN Member State, Thailand wishes the Philippines a successful review and effective implementation of recommendations.

Thank you.

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