**42ND SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP:**

**REVIEW OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Brunei Darussalam thanks the Republic of Korea for the presentation of their National Report.

We value the Republic of Korea’s commitment to support persons with disabilities through various schemes such as the Act on Guarantee of Right to Health and Access to Medical Services for Persons with Disabilities, which is in line with SDG 3.8 on achieving universal health coverage.

Brunei Darussalam is also pleased to note on the continued improvement of promoting gender equality at work, in particular equal pay for equal work via the Equal Employment Opportunity and Work-Family Balance Assistance Act.

In moving forward, we propose two recommendations:

1. Prioritise efforts to ensure that persons with disabilities are afforded the same right to health as all; and
2. Continue enhancing programmes on the economic participation of women.

Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam wishes the Republic of Korea a successful review.

Thank you.

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