**43RD SESSION OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW WORKING GROUP:**

**REVIEW OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

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**STATEMENT OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

Thank you, Mr. President.

Brunei Darussalam thanks the United Arab Emirates for the presentation of its National Report.

We commend the country for its efforts and achievements in promoting and protecting human rights since the last review, and specifically note the country’s various national policies relating to older persons, as well as persons with different abilities.

Brunei Darussalam resonates with such policies deeply in promoting the quality of life and well-being of the elderly and persons with different abilities.

Moving forward, we propose two recommendations:

1. Enhance efforts to promote quality health care, support and social protection for the elderly; and
2. Further strengthen policies, support services and programmes for persons with different abilities.

Mr. President,

Brunei Darussalam wishes the United Arab Emirates a successful review.

Thank you.

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