**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Luxembourg to the UPR Working Group session.

Myanmar believes that promoting awareness of human rights among its people through education, research and dissemination of information, is instrumental in preventing the potentials of human rights violations. In this regards, we recognize the measures that have been taken to improve human rights education system including the launching of “Life and Society” education course at the secondary and basic education level. As Myanmar will include human rights education in the curriculum of primary school, we would like to learn more the challenges and good practices of Luxembourg in promoting of human rights education.

Myanmar is encouraged by the efforts of Luxembourg to observe effective means of combating gender-based and domestic violence particularly amending Bill No. 7167. We also note the list of challenges faced by Luxembourg in addressing the human rights situation in the country.

In a constructive spirit of cooperation, we would like to make the following recommendations;

* Redouble its efforts to strengthen human rights education and training programmes particularly for government officials and security forces;
* Continue to take efforts in combating the gender-based violence, violence against women and girls as well as domestic violence.

In closing, we wish Luxembourg a successful UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.