**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

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**Malaysia**

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Mr. President,

 My delegation extends its warm welcome to the delegation of Malaysia to this UPR session.

We recognize Malaysia’s commitment to human rights treaty bodies, to which Malaysia is a party. We also note the Government’s efforts in various Women empowerment programmes and protection of the rights of Children. Being a host country to a large number of migrant workers, it is vital that their rights and welfare are protected in a sustainable manner.

In this context, Myanmar has the following recommendations:

- take more effective measures for securing economic, social and cultural rights by acceding to ICESCR

- intensify measures to address issues of child marriages.

- Further increase efforts for social inclusion of migrant workers, and integration with local community irrespective of their race and religion.

- take necessary measures to prevent and punish all forms of violence against migrant workers, including hate crimes and racism.

 With these recommendations, we wish Malaysia a great success in the current review.

 I thank you, Mr. President.