**Statement by Iceland**

**UPR31-Malaysia**

Mr. President

Iceland welcomes the delegation of Malaysia.

We welcome the efforts of Malaysia in the advancement of human rights. In particular, we are pleased with recent announcements that a moratorium on executions has been established and that the death penalty will be abolished.

Iceland makes the following recommendations:

1. Guarantee the right of everyone to equal protection under the law, in conformity with Malaysia´s international commitments.
2. Continue its efforts for gender equality and allow Malaysian women to pass on their citizenship to their children and spouses.
3. Update the current Reproductive Health and Social Education syllabus, to include education on healthy and respectful family life and interpersonal relationships, including on consent and bodily integrity, in line with the UN technical guidelines.
4. Repeal all laws that criminalize persons based on their sexual orientation and gender identity.

I wish Malaysia all success for its UPR.

 I thank you