**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**H.E. Mr. Sek Wannamethee, Ambassador and Permanent Representative**

**at the Review of Brunei Darussalam**

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Mr. Vice President,

Thailand welcomes the Foreign Minister of Brunei Darussalam and his delegation to the UPR.

Thailand welcomes Brunei’s ratification of the CRPD and efforts to promote the rights of people with disabilities, including the building control laws which aim to ensure that all buildings provide barrier-free accessibility to people with disabilities.

Thailand commends Brunei for its efforts to promote the right to health for all, including healthcare for women and children. Thailand is pleased to learn that “Wawasan Brunei 2035” emphasizes healthcare as one of the major public investments in human capital.

Thailand welcomes Brunei’s commitment to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in alignment with the Wawasan Brunei 2035 goals.

Thailand recommends the following:

**First, strengthen the mutually reinforcing links and synergies between human rights and the SDGs, including within the work of the Special Committee for National Coordination of the SDGs.**

**Second, ensure the effective implementation of the Health System and Infrastructure Master Plan, including the provision of universal health coverage and quality health care.**

As a fellow ASEAN Member State, Thailand wishes Brunei Darussalam every success in the UPR.

Thank you.