**Statement by the Delegation of Thailand**

**at the Review of Norway**

**during the 33rd Session of the Working Group on the UPR**

**on Monday, 6 May 2019, 09:00-12:30 hrs.**

Mr. President,

Thailand welcomes the delegation of Norway to the UPR.

Thailand appreciates Norway’s role as one of the world’s largest aid donors and as a strong advocate for enhancing technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights.

Thailand welcomes the establishment of Norway’s national human rights institution in 2015, and the passage of the equality and anti-discrimination law in 2018, which includes provisions on universal design and accommodating the individual needs of persons with disabilities.

Thailand welcomes the Government’s commitment to promoting the UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. We commend the launch of the national action plan to implement the Guiding Principles in 2015.

Thailand recommends the following:

**First, take further steps to promote and protect the right to health for all, including by addressing special needs of people with minority backgrounds and improving the mental health of children and young people.**

**Second, continue to actively promote human rights technical cooperation and capacity-building at the national and international levels, including in relevant multilateral forums.**

Thailand wishes Norway every success in the UPR.

Thank you.

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