**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA**

**AT THE 33rd SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE UPR CONSIDERATION**

**OF THE REPORT OF BHUTAN**

**Geneva, 8 May 2019**

**14.30 – 18.00**

Thank you, Mr. Vice President,

Indonesia thanks the delegation of Bhutan for its presentation of their national report and warmly welcomes them in this Working Group Session.

Indonesia also takes note with appreciation on the ongoing efforts of Bhutan to reduce the widening income disparity and all other forms of inequalities in rural areas. We also commend Bhutan's efforts in strengthening rule of law and good governance by convening regular training for law enforcement agencies and legal awareness programs for local leaders and general public.

To complement such positive efforts, Indonesia would like to recommend Bhutan the following:

1. Consider ratifying other core human rights instruments which it has not become a party to, including through collaboration with other state parties in the region.
2. Establish a National Human Rights Institutions, in accordance with the Paris Principles.
3. Enhance the provision for vocational and technical trainings for women to enable their greater participation in the formal economy, including through bilateral and regional cooperation.

We wish Bhutan a successful review.

I thank you Mr. Vice President.