**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA**

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

**OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**Geneva, 10 May 2019**

**09.00 – 12.30**

Thank you, Mr. Vice President,

Indonesia welcomes the Second Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam and his delegation and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

Indonesia commends Brunei’s ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2016 and actions taken to integrate persons with disabilities in infrastructure and human development.

Indonesia also commends the Government’s measures to empower youth including the establishment of the Youth Executives Programmes in 2017.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, Indonesia recommends the following:

1. Consider ratifying the Convention Against Torture (UNCAT) and the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (UNICRMW);
2. Take further steps to improve the welfare and well-being of persons with disabilities including through increased collaboration with local NGOs;
3. Implement further the youth empowerment program by ensuring the effective operations of relevant legal frameworks and programs.

As fellow ASEAN member, Indonesia wishes Brunei a successful review and endeavor in its promotion and protection of human rights.

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(Approximately at 10.00 to 10.30)