**Universal Periodic Review, 33rd session**

**Human Rights Council**

**UPR of Brunei, 10 May 2019**

**Intervention by Denmark**

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Mr. President,

Denmark welcomes the delegation of Brunei Darussalam and thanks it for its presentation today.

While commending Brunei Darussalam on its de facto moratorium on death penalty, *Denmark recommends the Government to adopt a formal moratorium on death penalty, with a view towards its abolition.*

Denmark is alarmed by the entry into force of the new Sharia Penal Code.

*Denmark recommends the Government to immediately repeal the provisions of the Penal Code, which legalizes cruel, inhuman and degrading punishments, hereunder, death penalty for adultery and consensual same-sex sexual acts.*

*Finally, Denmark recommends the Government to immediately ratify the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment.*

Denmark wishes Brunei Darussalam a successful review.

Thank you.