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**Review of Brunei Darussalam**

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**Mr. President;**

My delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Brunei Darussalam and thanks them for their informative comments.

We welcome the Government’s efforts to implement national policies that empower the low income people and to promote the social inclusion of all its citizens. We believe that sustained economic development in any country paves the way and affect positively the protection and promotion of human rights.

We are of the view that implementation of the various social plans in Brunei, such as: Employees Trust Fund (TAP) and the Supplemental Contributory Pensions (SCP) Schemes will contribute to the reduction of poverty and thus protection of human rights

My delegation would like to propose the following recommendations:

1. To continue the efforts to end trafficking in persons;
2. To strengthen health services through the allocation of sufficient financial and human resources.

Finally, my delegation wishes the Government of Brunei Darussalam every success in its engagement with the UPR Mechanism.

**I thank you** **Mr. President.**