**Statement by Myanmar Delegation at the 33rd Session of the UPR Working sGroup of Bhutan**

8 May 2019, 14 30 to 18 00

Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Bhutan, led by the Honorable Foreign Minister, to the 3rd cycle of UPR review.

Myanmar would like to commend Bhutan for significant steps taken by the government and effective and successful implementation of the recommendations of the last review.

Myanmar congratulates Bhutan for its strong commitment and acceleration of the promotion of human rights, including the rights of women and children, through policies, legislation and strengthening democratic institutions.

In the constructive spirit, Myanmar wishes to recommend Bhutan as follows:

* continuing reform measures in health and education for higher quality services
* continuing efforts in reducing inequalities and promoting inclusive development

We wish Bhutan every success in this review.

Thank you, Mr. President.