**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**At the 33rd Session of the UPR working Group of**

**Brunei Darussalam**

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Mr. President,

 My delegation extends its warm welcome to the delegation of Brunei Darussalam to the 33rd session of the UPR and thanks Brunei Darussalam for its comprehensive report.

 Myanmar welcomes the National Development Programme: the Wawasan Brunei 2035. This Programme aims to realize goals to improve knowledge, social and economic areas, as well as its endeavors to fulfill International Human Right Obligations with respect to its cultural norms. In the spirit of constructive cooperation, Myanmar wishes to make the following recommendations;

1. to continue efforts to preserve and further strengthen family institution in line with the traditional family values.

2. to encourage participation of relevent officials in workshops and training programmes that can contribute towards better understanding of Brunei’s obligations to international conventions and agreements that the country is party to in order to ensure their effective implementation;

3. to continue its efforts to implement national priorities to achieve Sustainable Development Goals.

As a fellow ASEAN member country, Myanmar wishes the delegation of Brunei Darussalam every success in the UPR process.

 Thank you, Mr. President.

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