**Statement by Myanmar Delegation at the 33rd Session of the UPR Working Group of Democratic People’s Republic of Korea**

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Mr. President,

Myanmar extends a warm welcome to the delegation of Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and thanks them for the report.

It reflects the government’s efforts in prevailing human rights throughout the country.

In particular, the adoption, revision and amendment of a series of several human rights related legislation by the DPRK government is commendable. We also commend DPRK for amending its labour laws.

Myanmar welcomes DPRK’s ratification of the CRPD and Optional Protocol.

Taking this opportunity, Myanmar wishes to make the following recommendations.

1. To foster human rights awareness raising activities among citizens.
2. To continue to maintain cooperation with international organizations in the areas of health, education, nutrition and food security.
3. To promote international exchange to improve the quality of Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the future.

We wish DPRK fruitful outcome in this review

I thank you, Mr. President.