**Statement by Myanmar Delegation at the 33rd Session of the UPR Working Group of Dominica**

 9 May 2019, 09 00 to 12 30

Mr. President,

Myanmar welcomes the delegation of the Commonwealth of Dominica to this review and thanks them for presentation of the report.

Dominica’s great efforts in fulfilling the fundamental rights of its citizens, in line with the international standards, despite challenges, are commendable.

We are encouraged by the commitment and step-up measures of the government of Dominica to prevent and respond gender based violence and wider forms of violence in the society.

Notwithstanding these developments, Myanmar observes that there is still room to improve.

In the constructive spirit, Myanmar would like to make following recommendations:-

* promoting human rights awareness raising activities among citizens
* continuing its efforts for gender equality
* taking measures to address discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity

We wish Dominica fruitful outcome of the 3rd cycle of UPR.

I thank you, Mr. President.