**Statement by Myanmar Delegation**

**at the 34th Session of the UPR Working Group of Fiji**

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Mr. President,

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Fiji to this session of UPR. We appreciate them for the presentation of the national report.

We commend the achievements of Fiji in implementation of the recommendations made by states during the second cycle of UPR. We also congratulate Fiji for ratifying all 9 core human rights treaties and conventions.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Incorporate awareness raising programmes regarding domestic violence and their access to justice in Human Rights Trainings courses of law enforcement officials, in order to prevent intimidation by police to resolve the crime in private,

2. Strengthen measures to improve financial and social service incentives for teachers posted to schools in remote areas,

3. Continue its efforts to narrow the quality gap of education between urban and rural areas and strengthen the basic infrastructures of rural school, such as access to water, electricity and communication

We wish Fiji every success in the UPR process.

I thank you, Mr. President.