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Thank you, Mister Vice-President.

The Philippines warmly welcomes the delegation of Kuwait to this UPR session.

We note with appreciation the enactment of a number of policy measures to further advance the protection of rights of vulnerable groups including children and persons with disabilities.

In a constructive spirit, the Philippines presents the following recommendations for consideration:

1. Continue to promote inclusive education in particular in rural areas;
2. Take further steps to improve the protection of the rights of migrant workers including through effective enforcement of relevant laws and policies;
3. Strengthen measures and mechanisms to monitor the employers’ compliance of the Domestic Workers Law; and
4. Continue to ensure the implementation of its national strategy on combating trafficking in persons.

We wish Kuwait a successful review.

Thank you, Mister Vice-President. **END.**