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**At the Review of the UPR Report of Kuwait**

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*Madam President,*

Viet Nam thanks the distinguished delegation of Kuwait for the comprehensive presentation of the national UPR report.

Viet Nam highly regards ongoing national efforts of Kuwait to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, particularly those related to human rights, and its strong commitment to cooperating with United Nations human rights mechanisms.

In a spirit of constructive dialogue, Viet Nam recommends Kuwait:

1. As an attractive labor market for many foreign contract workers, Kuwait to allocate greater resources to awareness-raising programs for foreign contract workers on their rights and duties as well as the laws and customs of Kuwait.
2. To intensify its efforts in promoting the rights of women, children and persons with disabilities.

Finally, Viet Nam wishes Kuwait a successful review.

I thank you, Madam President./.