



Statement

By

The Delegation of Cambodia

at

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On the Situation of Human Rights

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Mr. President,

Cambodia associated itself with the Statement made by Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam, speaking on behalf of ASEAN.

Cambodia welcomes the continued positive developments in Myanmar along with the commitments of the government to further achieving national reconsolidation and reconciliation, enhancing the socio-economic development, and promoting protecting human rights for the benefits of the people of Myanmar.

As ASEAN fellow member, Cambodia fully supports Myanmar efforts in continuing the path of overall reforms, especially, through the promotion of good governance, democratic practices and human rights.

We welcome the continued release of prisoners during the past years, the progress made in extending the cooperation with relevant agencies of the international community, including the development of cooperation between the government and the ICRC, and the desired commitments toward the process of negotiation for the opening of the Human Rights office in the country. Other practical steps are being taken to address the relevant areas of concerns.

It should be observed that in a short time period, Myanmar has made great efforts in advancing the key reforms for the country's transformation. The reform is a continuing process that requires times; and further efforts are needed in these endeavours for the government to address all the challenges ahead, including the continued process of enhancement of legal and institutional capacities and other reforms in various areas. In this regard, the international community should support and encourage the democratic developments and overall process in Myanmar through positive incentive and constructive engagements.

We also encourage the government of Myanmar to continue to engage with and seek assistance from the international community in this process for the further improvement of the human rights of the people in the country.

I thank you, Mr. President.