

UPR of Indonesia - Statement of Japan

Ambassador Mitsuko SHINO

The Permanent Mission of Japan in Geneva

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Japan welcomes Indonesia's efforts in line with its basic national policy of "Unity in Diversity" toward achieving a society where people can live together in harmony, regardless of ethnic, religious, or other backgrounds.

Japan commends Indonesia on the steps taken to implement the recommendations from the previous session. We welcome Indonesia's strengthening of its legal system to ensure the rights of persons with disabilities, and expect these measures to be thoroughly implemented in both urban and rural areas. At the same time, we express our concern at delays in introducing barrier-free facilities to public transportation systems and commercial centers. Japan **recommends** that Indonesia redouble its efforts to protect the human rights of persons with physical disabilities.

Japan also **recommends** that Indonesia ratify the International Convention on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearances (CPED) to strengthen the convention from the perspectives of universality and compliance.

I thank you Mr. President.