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Nota verbal de fecha 9 de junio de 2011 dirigida a la secretaría del Consejo de Derechos Humanos por la Misión Permanente de Myanmar ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y otras organizaciones internacionales en Ginebra

La Misión Permanente de la República de la Unión de Myanmar ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y otras organizaciones internacionales en Ginebra saludan atentamente a la secretaría del Consejo de Derechos Humanos y tiene el honor de adjuntar a la presente los comentarios finales formulados por el jefe de la delegación de Myanmar, Dr. Tun Shin, Fiscal General de la Unión de Myanmar, ante el Consejo en su 17º período de sesiones durante la aprobación de los resultados del examen periódico universal de Myanmar, el 8 de junio de 2011.

La Misión Permanente de la República de la Unión de Myanmar quedaría muy agradecida a la secretaría del Consejo de Derechos Humanos si esta tuviera a bien mostrar los comentarios finales* que se adjuntan en su página extranet y registrar la presente nota como documento del 17º período de sesiones.

* Se reproduce en el anexo como se recibió, en el idioma en que se presentó únicamente.

Anexo

Closing Statement by His Excellency Dr. Tun Shin, The Attorney General of the Union, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Leader of Myanmar Delegation to the 17th session of the Human Rights Council, at the adoption of the Myanmar's UPR Report (Geneva, 8 June 2011)

In the English Common Law System, there is something called the Test of Reasonableness. It means whenever a person is confronted with a matter of any kind, he thinks like a prudent man on the street after which he draws a conclusion. In human rights one must take into account that the Government of Myanmar though 69 days old, has the political will to promote and protect human rights and also to cooperate with United Nations. Thus the conclusion in the positive spirit of political will to protect and promote human rights. This has also proved to be the reality in both law and practice.

I wish to reiterate and reconfirm Doc.17/HRC/17/20 which was adopted by the Working Group of UPR process last January and in particular the conclusion and the statement made by the Myanmar Delegation Leader.

I also draw attention to the decision of the Foreign Ministers' Retreat and Special ASEAN Coordination Council Meeting at Lombok, Indonesia on 16 January 2011 and that positive developments have taken place in Myanmar and thus the Ministers urged the international community that has imposed sanctions on Myanmar to lift them.

These positive developments are *Res ipsa loquitur* in law which in plain English "things speak for itself".

Myanmar is reaching new milestone, opening new chapter and turning new pages. Cannot be international community resort to the aged old legal principle of Reasonableness?

Finally, may I thank the President for the exemplary manner in which he conducted this meeting.
