

Statement by Mr. Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative of Myanmar
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Mr. President,
Madam High Commissioner,

Myanmar is making resolute efforts for a democratic system based on individual rights, freedom, and rule of law.

Accordingly, the government is fully engaged in the process of peace and human rights promotion as it will be an immense boost to the overall development that our people seek and deserve.

The progress we have made, in our democratic transition, is nothing short of remarkable.

We, who are living through a democratic transition in Myanmar, view the progress differently from those who observe it from the outside.

The outside world can choose the issue on which they wish to focus. For us, we are taking holistic and inclusive approach. The challenge of the issue in Rakhine is multifaceted and requires multi-tasks including counter-terrorism.

Our leadership, who has long been striving for human rights, does not and will not tolerate any grave violation of human rights.

Myanmar is fully aware of many challenges that will have to be overcome and, of the need for continued endeavors.

Mr. President

While pursuing promotion and protection of human rights, we cannot ignore serious threat of terrorism and extremism which many countries Myanmar, China are facing. We will continue our efforts to combat terrorism and to eradicate extremism.

Myanmar looks to its friends and international community for the constructive cooperation and support in speeding up its endeavors in the resolution of problems and further strengthening democracy and human rights in the country.

I thank you.