Mr. President,

Thank you for giving me the floor to express our views on the current situation in Myanmar at this Special Session.

As a regional country, Viet Nam is deeply concerned and closely following the situation in Myanmar. We understand the difficulties and challenges this country has been facing in the process of implementation of national reconciliation and economic development. We expect all concerned parties to exercise self-restraint, return to dialogue in order to peacefully solve their differences. We reiterate our support for Myanmar’s 7 Step Roadmap to democracy and hope that the early and effective implementation of the Roadmap will contribute to the stabilization of the situation in Myanmar.

Vietnam also expresses its high appreciation for the ongoing efforts made by the Government of Myanmar in cooperation with the Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General and hopes that the cooperation between Myanmar and the United Nations will lead to positive results, contributing to a political solution of the situation in conformity with long-term interest of Myanmar and the region.

Finally, Vietnam hopes that this Session of the Human Rights Council will bring about constructive results, reflecting the spirit of cooperation, credibility of the Council and contributing to the process of the national reconciliation and dialogue in Myanmar.

Thank you for your attention./.