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PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Malaysia: amendments to draft resolution E/CN.4/2003/L.92

- Amend the title to read as follows: Human rights for all people without discrimination
- 2. Amend the first preambular paragraph to read as follows:

Reaffirming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action adopted in September 2001 by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance,

3. Amend the second preambular paragraph to read as follows:

Recalling that recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice, tolerance, equality within and among nations and peace in the world,

4. Amend the third preambular paragraph to read as follows:

Reaffirming that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms the principle of the inadmissibility of discrimination and proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in

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dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth therein without distinction of any kind, and that in the exercise of their rights and freedoms, everyone shall be subject only to such limitations as are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order and the general welfare in a democratic society,

5. Amend the fourth preambular paragraph to read as follows:

Affirming that human rights education is a key to changing attitudes and behaviour and to promoting respect for diversity in societies and cultural pluralism and tolerance at the national, regional and international levels,

6. Amend operative paragraph 1 to read as follows:

1. *Condemns* all cases of violations of human rights in the world;

7. Amend operative paragraph 2 to read as follows:

2. *Stresses* that human rights and fundamental freedoms are the birthright of all human beings, that the universal nature of these rights and freedoms is beyond question and that the enjoyment of such rights and freedoms should not be hindered in any way and that everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in the Universal Declaration can be fully realized;

8. Amend operative paragraph 3 to read as follows:

3. Calls upon all States to promote and respect all human rights of all persons without discrimination;

9. Amend operative paragraph 4 to read as follows:

4. *Notes* the attention given to human rights violations by the special procedures in their reports to the Commission;

10. Amend operative paragraph 5 to read as follows:

5. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue his efforts to bring to the attention of the Commission cases of violations of all human rights;

11. Amend operative paragraph 6 to read as follows:

6. *Decides* to continue consideration of the matter at its sixtieth session under agenda item entitled "Civil and Political rights".