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Bismillahirrahmannirrahim

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatuallahi Wabarakatuh

Excellencies

1. Brunei Darussalam is making good progress in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in line with our National Vision, Wawasan Brunei 2035. From our data-driven and participatory process of the second Voluntary National Review (VNR), we recognise our standing, the challenges we face and the actions needed to be taken.

2. This Summit is a chance for us to **break away from business as usual** and to **make new chapters** to answer the global call for more SDG actions.

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3. The Government of Brunei Darussalam has laid down **our journey to be more inclusive, sustainable, and transformative**, which I will share as follows :

4. **First**, to continue to protect those who are the most vulnerable by ensuring will have access to **quality education and training, decent jobs, better services and an enabling ecosystem supported by assistive technologies** so that everyone has the opportunity to lead harmonized, dignified and empowered lives.

5. **Second**, on climate change. We stand ready to translate our commitments into concrete action including moving towards **net-zero carbon emission by 2050 through a just energy transition and forest preservation** and increase adaptation measures through the **National Adaptation Plan**.

6. **Third**, we will elevate efforts to **further enhance the progress in Goal 12** by making **collective actions towards sustainability** such as strengthening legal and institutional frameworks including financial support to ensure sustainable

management and efficient use of resources and creating economic opportunities from green and circular economy models.

7. **Fourth**, we are committed to implementing **energy transition pathways towards clean and low-carbon energy** by promoting actionable and pragmatic energy transition solutions for achieving the SDGs and climate goals while ensuring energy security.

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8. These transformative actions require **all of us to work together**. This means that **global support and resources need to be strengthened**.
9. We must also **continue to embrace the important role and contribution of all members of society** including non-government organisations.
10. Overall, Brunei Darussalam is confident that at this Summit, we can create this ecosystem better and we stand ready to build it together.

Thank you.

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