

**Statement by the Delegation of Malaysia  
Following the Presentation of Report by Ms. Sima Samar,  
Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the Sudan,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council  
27 September 2006**

Mr. President,

My delegation associates itself with the statement made earlier by Pakistan on behalf of the OIC.

2. My delegation commends the commitment shown by the Government of the Sudan in working towards resolving the armed conflict in its southern region of Darfur as reflected in the signing of the Darfur Peace Agreement on 25 May 2006 in Abuja. We note the level of progress achieved in the implementation of that peace agreement thus far.

Mr. President,

3. My delegation also commends the African Union for its active engagement in the peace process and in the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement. The role of the African Union has been very critical in the implementation of the peace agreement. Some progress has been achieved while greater efforts are required to ensure full implementation of the agreement by all concerned and this include overcoming financial and logistical constraints.

4. Accordingly, the international community must continue providing its support to the Sudanese Government to ensure full realisation of the Darfur Peace Agreement which would be a significant factor for the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

I thank you, Mr. President