

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO BRUNEI DARUSSALAM – ADD.2

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- **Penal Code Order of 2013:** What specific steps is the Government of Brunei Darussalam taking to ensure that implementation of the Penal Code Order of 2013 is consistent with Brunei Darussalam's international human rights commitments, including those relating to the freedoms of religion and of expression and prohibitions on torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment?
- **Accession to CAT:** In its 2009 UPR review, Brunei Darussalam accepted the recommendation to consider acceding to core international human rights treaties. What steps has the government taken to accede to core UN human rights treaties, including the Convention Against Torture (CAT)?
- **Security Legislation:** What steps is Brunei Darussalam taking to repeal or amend the emergency powers decree, the Sedition Act, and the Local Newspapers Order, in order to bring Brunei Darussalam's domestic legislation in line with its international human rights commitments on the freedoms of expression, of peaceful assembly, and of association?
- **Labor:** What efforts is Brunei Darussalam making to ensure that migrant workers are afforded internationally recognized labor rights, including freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining, and that they are protected from exploitation and abuse, including forced labor and debt bondage?