Malaysia

The Universal Periodic Review

Malaysia was reviewed by UPR WG 31, in November of 2018. It received 268 recommendations and it supported 148 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 40, in March 2019.

Supported recommendations related to:
Legal and general framework of implementation, universal and cross-cutting issues, civil and political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, women’s rights, and rights of other vulnerable groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations

- **UPR 2nd Cycle - 2013**: 232 recommendations received, 150 recommendations accepted
- **UPR 3rd Cycle - 2018**: 268 recommendations received, 148 recommendations accepted

**Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals***

- **16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**: 27% recommendations
- **4 QUALITY EDUCATION**: 13% recommendations
- **8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**: 12% recommendations
- **3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**: 10% recommendations
- **5 GENDER EQUALITY**: 10% recommendations

*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from July 2019).

Recommendations by Issue*

- Legal and general framework of implementation
- Universal and cross-cutting issues
- Civil and political rights
- Economic, social and cultural rights
- Women’s rights
- Children’s rights
- Other specific groups and persons

*Supported UPR Recommendations from the 3rd Cycle. See: Matrix of Recommendations.