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The Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to refer to the joint communication of the special procedures mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council dated 22 March 2024.

The joint communication of the special mandate holders is a consistent anti-DPRK political provocation document full of falsehood, fabrication and plot that has no relevance with genuine promotion and protection of human rights, and the DPRK categorically denies and rejects it.

The so-called "violation of women's rights" does not and cannot exist in the DPRK in which the politics of attaching importance to the women and respecting them is thoroughly embodied in all fields of social life and their dignity, rights and interests including gender equality, are firmly ensured in an legal and practical way.

The special mandate holders transmitted the joint communication that distort and denounce the truth of ensuring of the women's rights in the country while deliberately turning a blind eye to the stark reality. This act to follow hostile forces to tarnish the dignified image of socialist system of the DPRK, which enjoys the absolute trust and support of the entire people, is unacceptable.

UN human rights mechanism, including the OHCHR, should face reality and thoroughly block any attempt that seek to abuse human rights as a tool for despicable political purposes, by maintaining impartiality, objectivity and strict neutrality, core principles of activities.

The Permanent Mission of the DPRK avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



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