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Dear Mr. Melrose,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter of 29 January 2007, inviting him to take part in the opening ceremony of the National Model United Nations to be hosted by the National Collegiate Conference Association on 19 and 20 March 2007 at United Nations Headquarters.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation to address the Model UN students at the ceremony. However, as his Scheduling Office has already confirmed with your office, the Secretary-General is unable to attend owing to the many demands on his schedule. I am pleased to inform you that the Deputy Secretary-General will attend.

With best wishes for a successful conference,

Yours sincerely,

Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Joseph H. Melrose, Jr.  
President  
National Collegiate Conference Association  
St. Paul



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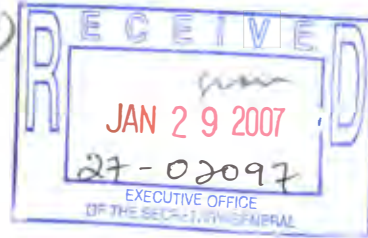
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January 29, 2007

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
United Nations Headquarters  
New York, N.Y. 10017

*KM called  
Amira (907-1358)  
to report  
7 Mar  
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she can attend.*



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Your Excellency,

First let me congratulate you on your election to the position of Secretary-General and wish you great success. You certainly have taken office at a critical period in the history of the world. Being a member of the U.S. delegation at the recent General Assembly, I had the pleasure of meeting you at John Bolton's farewell reception.

On behalf of the National Model United Nations (NMUN) and its sponsor, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA), I would like to cordially invite you to take part in the 2007 NMUN as our Opening Ceremony Speaker in the UN General Assembly Hall to an audience of over 1,800 students and faculty from around the world. Your participation in either or both sessions would be an honor.

- Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, from approx. 5:30 - 6 pm. - Opening Ceremony I in the General Assembly Hall AND / OR
- Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, from approx. 5:30 - 6 pm. - Opening Ceremony II in the General Assembly Hall

The NMUN Conference is a simulation of the United Nations which takes place in New York each spring. In 2006, 3,443 university student delegates and 280 faculty members attended from 239 colleges and universities in 25 different countries. For these future leaders, the conference offers an opportunity to participate in multilateral discussion about issues that concern them and the future. The sponsor, The National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA), is a nonprofit, educational organization that advances understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems. The NCCA also enjoys Non-Governmental Organization accreditation at the United Nations through the Department of Public Information.

For the 2007 NMUN Conference we are anticipating nearly 4,000 students from around the world and will thus hold two Opening Ceremonies on successive days to accommodate all participants. Yonsei University from the Republic of Korea is among those colleges and universities that plan to attend the Monday session.

In the past, the NMUN has hosted such renowned and respected speakers H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, and many U.N. officials, diplomats of member state missions, and members of civil society. Opening Ceremony speakers have typically addressed issues relating to the role and work of the United Nations.

The Special Events Coordinator, Rachel Schutte, will contact your office in the next few days and offer to answer any additional questions, and hopefully confirm your participation as a speaker. She can be reached at [specialevents@nmun.org](mailto:specialevents@nmun.org) or 602.281.4610. We eagerly await your response. Should you wish to contact me, I can be reached at 202.262.4831 or by email at [jmelrose@comcast.net](mailto:jmelrose@comcast.net). Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Melrose, Jr.  
President, National Collegiate Conference Association  
Ambassador in Residence and Professor of International Relations, Ursinus College

18 - 22 March • Sheraton New York Hotel  
20 - 24 March • New York Marriott Marquis Hotel

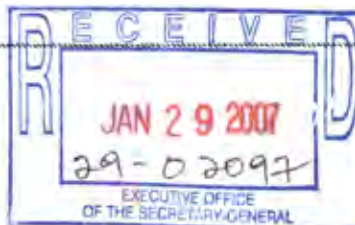
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**COMMENTS:**

Please see letter below.


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Martine Therer /NY/UNO  
08/03/2007 04:28 PM

To Kaori Minami/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
cc Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
bcc  
Subject Re: National Model UN Conf. - 19 or 20 March, GA Hall 

She has also agreed to speak to the NMUN on 19 March (same day as the ICSC).  
Kaori Minami/NY/UNO



Kaori Minami /NY/UNO  
07/03/2007 08:40 PM

To Martine Therer/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
cc Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO@UNHQ  
Subject National Model UN Conf. - 19 or 20 March, GA Hall

Dear Martine,

Below is the invitation to the Model UN conf. for the DSG's consideration.

I already called the organizer's office to tell them that the SG will not attend and that we were looking into the DSG's availability. I am holding our written reply till we hear from you about the DSG's participation.

KM

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