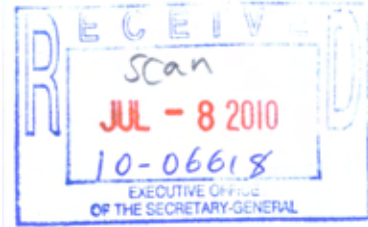


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For your kind attention, please. Thank you.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This year is the 60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Korea and our Commission is planning a number of events, both in Korea and the United States. I am writing on behalf of our Executive Director, Mrs. Shim, Jai Ok, and the Leadership of the Korea Fulbright Alumni Association and the Korea Fulbright Foundation. The latter two organizations are working with the Commission to organize a series of events including,

1. A reception hosted by Korea's Ambassador to the United States at his residence in Washington, D.C. on July 23.
2. A traveling art exhibition by Korean and American Fulbright alumni in New York, Washington, D.C. and Seoul.
3. A reception by the U.S. Ambassador to Korea on October 8 and a conference and dinner on October 9 in Seoul.

Although the July event is rapidly approaching, the organizers of the commemorative events would like to formally invite Secretary General Ban Ki Moon to attend both the reception in Washington and the events in Seoul. They are preparing to present him with a gift, even in absentia, if he should be unable to attend. If he is able to attend, they would like to ask him to give be one of the keynote speakers. Should the Secretary General not be able to attend, the planners are interested in the possibility that he might provide a videotaped greeting, similar to the ones that are being planned by President Lee Myung Bak and President Obama for the October event in Seoul.

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I hope that you can (1) forward this preliminary message to the Secretary General's office and (2) provide me with contact information so that our Executive Director might forward a complete and detailed invitation. Thank you in advance for handling this request on an urgent basis. Our Commission, along with the Korea Fulbright Alumni Association and the Korea Fulbright foundation, are committed to formally extending this invitation to the Secretary General. I will be pleased to answer any questions you might have on this matter.

Sincerely,

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