



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Dear Mr. Amano,


I wish to extend my congratulations to you on the holding of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Ministerial Conference on Nuclear Safety. The Declaration of the Conference and the subsequent Action Plan provide a strong basis for the efforts aimed at delivering measurable results and improvements to the safety of nuclear power plants throughout the world.

I am grateful for your letter dated 16 June 2011 informing me on the efforts of the agency to ensure timely and consistent submissions to the United Nations system-wide study on the implications of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. Your support to the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, scheduled for 22 September 2011, and your agreement to provide a video message for its opening high-level segment are much appreciated.

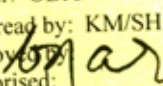
As the two interactive parallel ministerial sessions will both address the issue of strengthening nuclear safety standards and nuclear disaster risk preparedness, we would be grateful if a video message from IAEA, separate from your video message, is broadcast simultaneously at the beginning of both sessions.

I look forward to your favourable consideration of the above. I am confident that our collective efforts to promote global nuclear safety and security will gather momentum in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely,

  
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