



19th October 2016

Excellency,

On the eve of your departure from New York, we have the honor to kindly request your favorable consideration for an opportunity for our Pacific region to thank you for the valuable work that you have done for the United Nations, specifically the Pacific region. We want to host you and Mrs. Ban to a Pacific send off. Our Pacific group includes Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

You are the first sitting Secretary General that visited our region. We believe the visit added to your appreciation of the unique challenges for our region and the direction in which you have steered the work of the United Nations to address them. This has not gone unnoticed by our peoples.

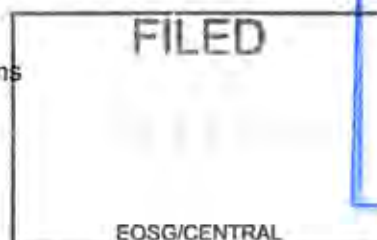
Mindful of your busy schedule, we would like to propose the two time frames for consideration on the evenings of either: October 30 and November 20 to December 8 2016. We would be privileged to have you and Mrs. Ban as our Guests of Honor and we look forward to your kind response.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration,

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