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20 March 2008

Dear Mr. Al-Ali,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I thank you for your letter of 28 February 2008, in which you invited him to address the international conference on Corruption-free Asia: A long-term vision, organized by the National Committee for Integrity and Transparency of the State of Qatar, in Doha from 9 to 11 June 2008.

The Secretary-General is honoured by your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I must inform you that prior commitments will preclude his participation. I am nonetheless pleased to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

With thanks for your kind understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Won-soo
Special Adviser to the Secretary-General
& Deputy Chef de Cabinet

Mr. Salab Ghanim Al-Ali
Chairman
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A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency
Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
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QUN/08-185
5 March 2008

Excellency,




I have the honour to forward herewith an invitation letter No. DM/981-09/04/01/698/2008 dated 28 February 2008 addressed to Your Excellency from H.E. Mr. Salah Chanim Al-Ali, Chairman of the National Committee of Integrity and Transparency, President of the State Audit Bureau of Qatar, to participate in the "International Conference on Corruption-free Asia: Long-term Vision", to be held in Doha, State of Qatar, during the period 9-11 June 2008.

In this respect, the aforementioned Committee will insure the responsibility of covering all the costs of Hotel, meals and round trip tickets for you or your representative and two escorts.

It would be highly appreciated if a response could be received in this respect at the earliest possible convenience.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
Ambassador
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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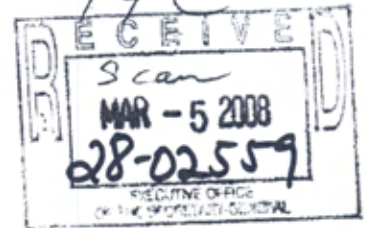
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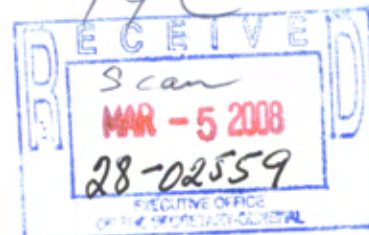


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9 June 2008	4.45-5.45 p.m.	Top leader/ management support to fight corruption	ICAC, Hong Kong
10 June 2008	9.00-10.00 a.m.	Role of public awareness and education	CPIB, Singapore
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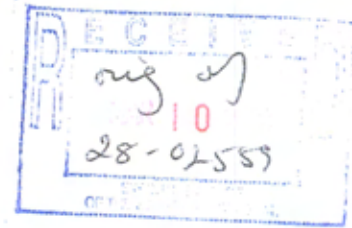


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