



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

27 March 2013

Dear Ms. Adachi,

I write to thank you for your warm letter of 15 February and for your very thoughtful consideration of sending me the mementos of the honorary degree ceremony I had the privilege of attending at the University of Washington in 2009.

I have very fond memories of my visit, and I would like to express my appreciation to you for your role in making my time in Seattle so pleasant and gratifying. I attach great importance to the close ties between the United Nations and the academic community, and I was very encouraged to note the strong support of the University of Washington and its dynamic engagement in world affairs.

Please accept my best wishes for your future endeavours.
Thank you again for your hospitality and support.

Yours sincerely,

*With my warm regards and
sincere appreciation,*

Ban Ki-moon
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Diane Adachi

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Diane Adachi serves as Assistant Vice President to the Provost and President for International Relations and Protocols at the University of Washington. As Assistant Vice President, Ms. Adachi works with the Office of the Provost and the Office of the President to support, integrate and facilitate broad international initiatives for the University by advancing and advising on institutional strategies, collaborations and outreach with the private sector, research institutions, governmental agencies, diplomatic and foreign-service representatives among other University constituents. In this capacity she works with the President's Office, the Provost's Office, and the Office of Global Affairs in the advancement of an institutional framework of the university's international agenda.

Ms. Adachi has served in various positions at the University of Washington since 1995 leading to her current position and role. Her previous roles included serving as Special Assistant for International Affairs, Director of the Office for International Affairs (OIA) and Director of the Center for International Affairs of the International Policy Forum at the University of Washington. Her current work includes facilitating conflict mediation, international resolutions, global strategies on institutional agreements, and protocols and policies for institutional engagement. She has developed and advised on multi-sector and interdisciplinary programming and initiatives involving university research and disciplines across campus ranging from financial markets to global health, environmental issues, and emerging technologies. Ms. Adachi has also established policy programs in cooperation with the U.S. State Department, World Bank, and other international organizations, i.e. the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) envoy, an Internet-based security initiative, the Hai Phong-Seattle International Resource Cities Program and the APEC EduNet Integrated Coastal Management Network. She has worked on projects and programming with constituents in East Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East including Saudi Arabia and the UAE, Europe and the Scandinavian Countries among others.

Ms. Adachi received her B.A. from the University of Washington's Jackson School of International Studies and her Master's in Public Administration from the University of Washington's Evan's School of Public Affairs. She has held diverse positions in international affairs, public affairs, financial research, technology and media sectors both in the U.S. and abroad, including working as a journalist and columnist in Japan. She has also served on various community and national advisory boards. Her current and past appointments with organizations and projects include the Woodland Park Zoo, Harborview Gala Committee, Lakeside School,

Opening of the Heart, UW CIBER Business School, UW Women's Center and the Center for Women and Democracy. She has also advised national and international organizations on international development and outreach efforts. Ms. Adachi is bi-lingual in English and Japanese and has lived and studied abroad in Japan.

Ms. Diane Adachi's views on WASITRAC trade mission to India:

By participating in the WASITRAC delegation, UW will be able to cultivate new connections and continue to build and strengthen current relationships with government, business and community leaders from both public and private sector constituents in India. WASITRAC has planned an excellent itinerary and opportunity for Washington State interests that make it both efficient and effective for us to visit as a delegation. This visit is exploratory and follows on the visit by UW President Mark Emmert in 2007, who took part in a State Department-sponsored mission to (Mumbai and New Delhi) India, to establish a new international Fulbright scholarship program. The program is intended to attract Indian talent to the U.S. for research and studies in the fields of science and technology. While in India, President Emmert had the opportunity to participate in roundtable discussion with institutes like Indian Institute of Technology, U.S. Educational Foundation in India, Delhi University, American Institute of Indian Studies, and Jawaharlal Nehru University.

The University of Washington has a rich history of cultural and language studies especially in Southeast Asia and India. The UW Jackson School of International Studies has a long tradition of teaching curriculum and programming of countries in the South Asian region. The Jackson School also houses one of the premier centers for Southeast Asia studies and research in the United States. The Southeast Asia Center promotes programs such as teacher training, outreach activities and is home to an extensive resource library. The UW Department of Asian Languages and Literature also has a distinguished history of teaching Hindi, Urdu, and Bengali as well as Indonesian, Tagalog-Filipino, Thai, and Vietnamese.

This trade mission would offer a more sustainable foundation in which to build cooperation between Washington State and India. We just hosted a visiting delegation from the State of Orissa this past June and we were able to discuss possible areas of mutual interest in education and teaching curricula. WASITRAC trade mission would allow us to engage in long-term cultural and community exchanges which should help us to create a hub of mutual interests and cooperation across many sectors related to cross-border research, industrial cooperation, technology training and human resource capacity building. A future sister-state relationship will help to open up new avenues for discussion that may involve the UW with local non-profits, foundations, and communities in various outreach programs related to research and service. Possible areas of interest include public health, social work, environmental sustainability and community development.

Ms. Mary O' Keefe

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Dear Secretary General Ban Ki-moon,

After 18 years at the University of Washington serving six administrations, I will be leaving to pursue new opportunities. I have greatly appreciated working with so many talented colleagues and a number of academic units across campus that have contributed and collaborated in the UW's international initiatives and programs. It has also been a great learning experience for me, and I have gained much knowledge working with each of you.

I wanted to send you a memento of your visit to the University of Washington campus. Honorary degree ceremonies are very rare here at the UW and as such it was one of the most memorable highlights for our greater community. I know it was also very meaningful to many colleagues across campus who work in international development and in vital areas for social and economic development. We all appreciate your leadership and dedication to international peacekeeping and global sustainable development.

As an alumna of this great institution it has been a true pleasure to serve the UW. I look forward to this next phase of my life and experiencing a new path.

I also wish you continued success and I hope our paths might cross again one day. I will retain my UW email for personal communications and I hope there will be another opportunity to work together from another perspective.

With sincere appreciation,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Adachi".

Diane Y. Adachi