



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

12 June 2008

Dear Mr. Al-Sawah,

On the occasion of your retirement from the United Nations, I wish to express my appreciation for the valuable contribution you have made to the Organization during your 32 years of service.

In your long and distinguished career, that concluded in your capacity as Terminologist in the Arabic Translation Service, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, you have proven yourself as a most dedicated, dependable and competent staff member. Throughout your service, you have unfailingly upheld the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity required of an international civil servant.

I should like to take this opportunity to join your many friends and colleagues in wishing you good health and happiness in the future.

Yours sincerely,


BAN Ki-moon

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