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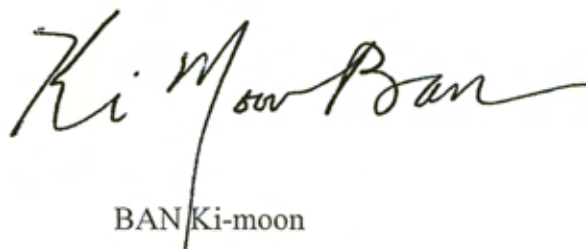
Dear Professor Hassan,

I am pleased to inform you that the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Ms. Irina Bokova, and I have completed our consultations with respect to the panel of names for the post of Rector of the United Nations University (UNU).

Having interviewed the candidates and carefully considered relevant selection criteria, and notwithstanding the superb qualifications of each of the finalists, we have come to the conclusion that Mr. David Malone of Canada has the breadth of leadership skills and experience which the above position requires, as well as the strategic vision and passion to lead the United Nations University on its path towards distinction in education and research.

In accordance with the UNU Charter, and with the full concurrence of the Director-General of UNESCO, I am pleased to convey my intention to appoint Mr. Malone as UNU Rector for a period of five years, effective upon the expiry of the term of office of the current Rector on 1 March 2013.

Yours sincerely,


BAN Ki-moon

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