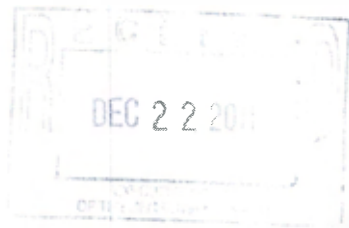




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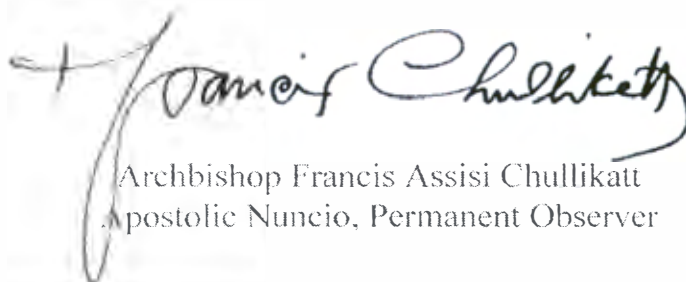
Dear Dr. Migiro:

I have the honour to forward to you a copy of the Message issued by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI for the occasion of the 45th World Day of Peace, 1 January 2012, bearing His Holiness' autograph.

While noting that "peace is not a blessing already attained, but rather a goal to which each and all of us must **aspire**", Pope Benedict XVI exhorts all men and women throughout the world, young people in particular, "to give our world a more humane and fraternal face" and to "feel a common responsibility towards present and future generations, especially in the task of training them to be people of peace and builders of peace".

With cordial regards and best wishes to you and your family for every **blessing** of the Holy Season and the New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours,


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