



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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28 February 2007

Dear Mr. Narayanan,

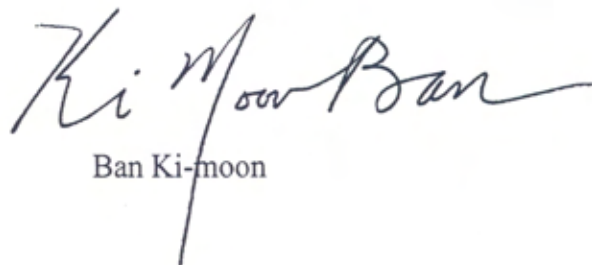
I write on taking office as Secretary-General to thank you for your kind words and good wishes. I am deeply heartened to know that I have your support as I undertake the vast responsibilities before me.

As you know, I assume my duties at a time of daunting challenges in world affairs -- from the range of crises troubling our world to the need to defend human rights and move forward in reaching the Millennium Development Goals. Yet I also know that the demands placed on the United Nations demonstrate that our Organization is very much alive, that it is on the front line in addressing crises and giving hope to people around the world, and that it is a force to be reckoned with, among Governments and people everywhere.

I am determined to do all in my power to ensure that our United Nations can live up to those high expectations, and carry out effectively the ever more global role which Member States have entrusted to it. By strengthening the three pillars of the United Nations -- security, development and human rights, all underpinned by the rule of law -- we can build a more peaceful, more prosperous and more just world for succeeding generations. In that effort, I will seek to act as a harmonizer and bridge-builder, and do all I can to restore trust in the Organization.

I am reassured to know that in that endeavour, I will have your support.

Yours sincerely,

  
Ban Ki-moon

Mr. M.P. Narayanan  
Kerala

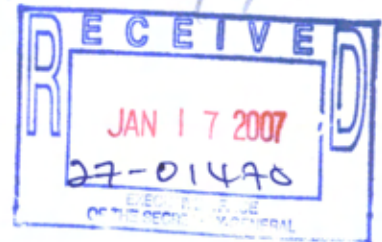
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To

Mr. Ban Ki Moon  
His Excellency Secretary General  
United Nations  
NEW YORK

Your Excellency,

I congratulate thee with utmost sincerity

Thy disarming smile is the index of inner grace

Your excellency, we are proud of you for being the

ablest Asian in charge of this coveted post

Thy ever smiling face shows the dawn of peace and prosperity

of the world is in the vicinity

Malice to none and charity to all be thy watch word

Under thy ablest rein there will not be any quarrels

and fighting between nations

To erace tears of the hapless thy solace as head of the

family is anticipated

God give courage to thee to tackle all the problems.

M.P. Narayanan