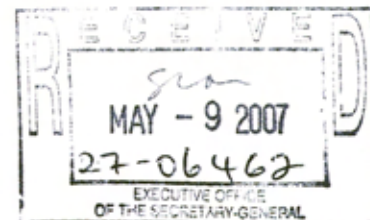




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Excellency,

It is with great honor and pleasure that the members of the Asian Group will host the event to welcome you on the evening of 25 May. The festivities will begin at 18:30 with a classical music in the General Assembly Hall, to be followed by a Reception at 21:00 in the Delegates' Dining Room. We would be most grateful if you would consent to attend with Mrs. Ban Ki-moon, and address the audience at the beginning of the concert.

The Permanent Missions of China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea are acting as a core group in arranging this event. The enclosed program outline provides details of the concert.

I would also like to inform you that at 18:15 there will be a photo opportunity at the East Foyer. We would like to invite the President of the General Assembly; the Permanent Representatives of China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea; Maestro Atsushi Yamada, Artistic Director and conductor of the AAC; and the soloists. We would be most honored if you and Madame Ban would join us for this photo opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Prasad Kariyawasam
Permanent Representative
Mission of Democratic Socialist Republic of
Sri Lanka to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations Headquarters



Event to welcome Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Subject

Classical music concert & Reception

Date

Friday, 25 May 2007

Host

Asian Group (Sri Lanka, Chairman for the month of May),
Executive Committee: China, Republic of Korea and Japan

Concert**Time**

Doors open: 17:45

Concert begins: 18:30

Venue

UN General Assembly Hall

Program

Ms. Yoel-Eum Son, Pianist

Chopin Waltzs, No.9 in Ab Major, Op.69 no.1

No.11 in Gb Major, Op.70 no.2

No.5 in Ab Major, Op.24

No.6 in Db Major, Op.64 no.1

No.7 in c# minor Op.64 no.2

No.14 in e minor, Op.posth

Mr. Chen Xi, Violinist (Accompanied by Ms. Zhao Xuerong on piano)

Tzigane

Joy of Spring

Intermission (15 minutes)

Asian Artists & Concerts

G. Mahler's Symphony No. 2 "Resurrection"

Conductor □ Maestro Atsushi Yamada

Soprano: Ms. Shu Ying Li

Mezzo Soprano: Ms. Misson Ghim

With Chours groups

Reception**Time**

Reception begins: 21:00 (immediately after the concert)

Venue

Delegates' Dining Room

Guests

500-600