



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 July 2016

Dear Mr. Dhakal,

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the gift which the We Will Rise Foundation so graciously sent to me in commemoration of the tenth ascent to Mount Everest by Mr. Phurba Tenzing Sherpa.


The United Nations is honoured to have received rocks from the "top of the world". We are touched by the endeavour of Mr. Sherpa and by the message this memento embodies.

I would like to express my appreciation for the efforts of the We Will Rise Foundation to raise awareness of post-earthquake reconstruction needs in Nepal, and of the urgency to combat climate change.

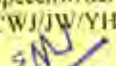
A similar response has been sent to your colleague, Mr. Nirmal Shrestha, Event Coordinator.

Please accept my best wishes for the success of the work of the Foundation.

Yours sincerely,


BAN Ki-moon

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