



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Dear Ambassador Swing,

I write to offer my very best wishes for your 80th birthday.

You have spent many of those years in the service of the United Nations, including serving with distinction as head of our peacekeeping operation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo during a crucial period for peace in that country.

I continue to be deeply grateful for your work on behalf of migrants and displaced persons in the world, and attach great importance to the partnership between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration.

I hope that today you will take some time to enjoy this personal milestone. I wish you many more happy birthdays to come!

Warmest Congratulations!

Yours sincerely,

Kim Ban
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