



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: Invitation to the Shinnyo
Lantern Floating for Peace at Trump Rink in Central Park, New York, on 21
Septmeber 2014**

Amy Kyaw to: david.rosenthal

29/05/2014 04:24 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Daw Yi Mon Aung, Jackilyn Punsal

From: Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO

To: david.rosenthal@finnpartners.com,

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn
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Dear Reverend Shitara,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General
regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.



DSG to Rev Shitara.pdf

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Amy Maung Maung Kyaw

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

27 May 2014

Dear Reverend Shitara,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your correspondence dated 7 May 2014, inviting him to participate at the Shinnyo Lantern Floating for Peace at Trump Rink in Central Park, New York, on 21 September 2014.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Eliasson', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jan Eliasson

Reverend Minoru Shitara
Director of International Affairs
Shinnyo-en
New York



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Subject: Fw: Invitation to Shinnyo Lantern Floating for Peace, Sept.

From: David Rosenthal <david.rosenthal@finnpartners.com>
To: sgcentral@un.org
Date: 07/05/2014 07:47 PM
Subject: Invitation to Shinnyo Lantern Floating for Peace, Sept. 21 in New

May 7, 2014

His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon

Secretary-General of the United Nations

United Nations, SA-1B15

New York, NY 10027

Sent via electronic mail: sgcentral@un.org

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

On behalf of Her Holiness Shinso Ito, the Head Priest of Shinnyo-en, I would like to invite you to be an honored guest at the Shinnyo Lantern Floating for Peace in New York City on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 6 p.m. Last year, Shinnyo-en hosted the first Lantern Floating for Peace at Trump Rink in Central Park on the eve of the high level segment of the U.N. General Assembly. You may recall that we honored women peacemakers from around the world, including U.N. Under-Secretary-General Zainab Hawa Bangura, U.N. Women Deputy Director Lakshmi Puri and U.N. Women Chief Advisor Anne-Marie Goetz. It was a beautiful and memorable event attended by thousands of people. The evening ceremony was shown live in Times Square and was covered by major media outlets, including The New York Times, ABC, and CNN.

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Simple regret

(no message +
no representation)

To ABP

- this was regretted in 2013
- too close to GA
- pls. regret again.

Thanks,

JA

09/05/14

cc: CWT, RM, JP

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OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Shinnyo-en wishes to once again offer this beautiful Lantern Floating experience to world leaders and everyday individuals on the U.N. International Day of Peace. We are inviting the U.N. community, civil society, religious leaders, youth and people from around the world to join us in setting hundreds of lanterns afloat to honor peacemakers and to focus on peace at this pivotal time. As our honored guest, we would like to invite you to be among the first to float a lantern for peace on this auspicious occasion.

Lantern Floating is a symbolic tradition in many cultures, in which participants float lanterns on water to honor those who have passed away. It represents the interconnection of the past, the present and the future. It also carries with it a message of hope toward a harmonious and peaceful world. The theme of this Lantern Floating is "Be a Light for Peace" and your presence will be an inspiration.

We hope you will be able to participate in this second annual Shinnyo Lantern Floating for Peace. For your reference, I have included some images and video clips from last year's event. Someone from my staff will follow up with your office to determine your availability. I look forward to meeting you and offer my admiration to you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

For Her Holiness Shinso Ito

Reverend Minoru Shitara

Director, International Affairs

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