



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

3 December 2012

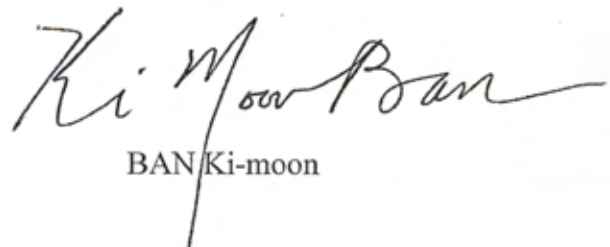
Excellency,

I would like to congratulate you on your recent re-election as the Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu. I wish you and your Government every success in your ongoing efforts to further strengthen the democracy of Vanuatu and in leading your country towards peace and prosperity.

I am grateful for the active advocacy of your country on many priority issues to the United Nations, including on the illegal trade of illicit arms, climate change and the vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States (SIDS). It is my hope that, under your leadership, Vanuatu will continue to be a strong supporter of the United Nations and that we continue our work together.

Allow me, Excellency, to reiterate the strong commitment of the United Nations in strengthening our cooperation with the Pacific SIDS and with the Pacific Islands Forum, as reaffirmed in our Joint Statement of 2012.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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His Excellency  
Mr. Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu  
Port Vila



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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Sasana Malcomra  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Donald Kalpokas  
Permanent Representative of the Republic  
of Vanuatu to the United Nations  
New York

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Note to Mr. Jan Eliasson

**LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

Please find attached for the Secretary-General's approval and signature, a letter of congratulations to His Excellency Mr. Sato Kilman, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu, upon his recent re-election.

  
Jeffrey Feltman  
30 November 2012

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To: CDC (through the DSG),

Please find attached, for your approval and the SG's signature, a congratulatory letter addressed to H.E. Mr. Meltek Sato Kilman Livtunvanu, on his re-election as Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu.

  
Political Unit

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