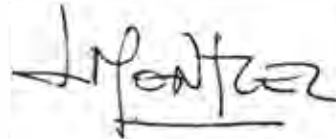


**Note to the Chef de Cabinet  
(through the Deputy Secretary-General)**

Thank you letters from the Secretary-General following the visit to the the inaugural events of the 2014 FIFA World Cup in São Paulo, Brazil on 12 June 2014

1. Please find enclosed, for your consideration and approval, thank you letters from the Secretary-General regarding his participation at the inaugural events of the 2014 FIFA World Cup in São Paulo, Brazil on 12 June 2014.
2. The letters are addressed to the following recipients:
  - Ms. Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
  - Mr. Joseph S. Blatter, President, Fédération Internationale de Football Association
  - Mr. Jorge Chediek, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Brazil



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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to Her Excellency Ms. Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Susana Malcorra  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota  
Permanent Representative of Brazil  
to the United Nations  
New York

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

27 June 2014

*Dear President Rousseff,*

I would like to reiterate my sincere appreciation for your warm welcome during my visit to the inauguration ceremony of the FIFA World Cup 2014 on 12 June 2014 in São Paulo. It was an impressive and compelling event that brilliantly showcased unity, peace and partnerships.

Having the opportunity to visit your country once again for this occasion, albeit briefly, was a great honour. I would like to thank you for your generous hospitality and the special lunch that you hosted. In addition, I was grateful for having the opportunity to resume our talks on a variety of issues including the ongoing cooperation between your Government and the United Nations.

I am personally dedicated to advancing sustainable development and to addressing global challenges in the fields of peace and security, climate change and sustainable development, and have committed the entire United Nations system to this effort. To progress properly in all these fronts, the full participation of Brazil is fundamental.

I sincerely believe that the FIFA World Cup 2014 will be a success for Brazil that will reinforce your leadership in your country and around the world.

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

*Wishing Brazilian team a great success!*

*Kim Jong-un*  
BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency  
Ms. Dilma Rousseff  
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil  
Brasília



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

27 June 2014

*Dear President Blatter,*

It was a great pleasure to attend with you the opening of the 2014 FIFA World Cup in São Paulo, on 12 June 2014, and I thank you for your kind hospitality on this occasion.

As you know, I am delighted about our joint tripartite message together with Her Excellency Ms. Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil, calling for peace, human rights and action against discrimination and racism. I am grateful that these important issues are disseminated throughout the World Cup, one of the world's most followed and eminent events. I would like to thank you for your shared commitment to the goals and values of the United Nations.

I am deeply convinced of the huge potential of sports, and in particular, football, to bring people together and drive positive social change. I am confident that the 2014 World Cup will be a joyful celebration for millions of people, not only in Brazil but all around the world, promoting social cohesion, solidarity, respect for diversity, and fair play.

In this vein, I look forward to the future cooperation between FIFA and the United Nations in harnessing football as a powerful tool to advance development, peace and human rights.

Allow me also to thank you for the thoughtful gift, which will serve as a fitting memento of my visit.

I wish you the very best in the remaining stages of the 2014 World Cup.

Yours sincerely,

*Wishing you a great success with FIFA World Cup!*

*Kim Ban*  
BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Joseph S. Blatter  
President  
Fédération Internationale de Football Association  
Zürich



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

27 June 2014

Dear Mr. Chediek,

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the warm hospitality you provided in support of my participation in the inauguration of the 2014 FIFA World Cup in São Paulo, Brazil. My wife and I were honoured to be part of the celebration of this historic occasion and I consider this as another remarkable opportunity to further demonstrate the contributions that athletes can make towards peace, development, and an inclusive society.

My delegation and I are also grateful for the bilateral meetings you helped facilitate. The effective execution of all the requisite logistical and protocol arrangements of my visit is a testimony, once again, to your outstanding leadership as Resident Coordinator.

I wish you and the entire United Nations family success in the important work you are doing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki-moon Ban".

BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Jorge Chediek  
United Nations Resident Coordinator  
in Brazil  
Brasília