



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

12 November 2009

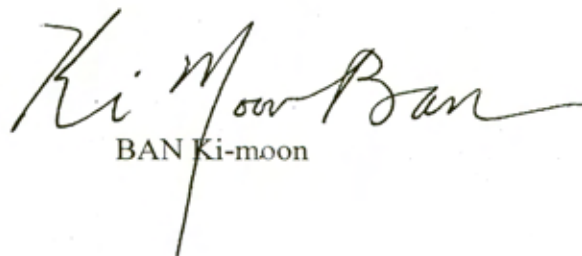
Dear Madam Ambassador,

It was with deep regret that I learned that Private Taryuha Ningir, a member of the Nigerian contingent of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), died on 30 October 2009 while on assignment.

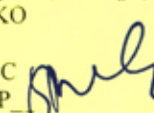
I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences on this terrible loss, as well as my appreciation for Private Ningir's contribution to our work for peace in Liberia.

I would also like to express to you once again my gratitude for the valuable support that the Government of Nigeria continues to provide to this important peacekeeping operation.

Please accept, Madam Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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Her Excellency
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