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PRIME MINISTER OF TONGA

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HE Mr Ban Ki Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York NY 10017
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Secretary-General,

The Government of the Kingdom of Tonga has the honour this year of hosting Leaders for the 38th Pacific Islands Forum Leaders Meeting from 15-19 October 2007.

As host of this meeting, I am greatly honoured to extend to you an invitation to attend the 2007 meeting of the Pacific Islands Forum and more specifically to attend the Official Opening Ceremonies for the Forum as well as relevant social events. Furthermore, you are kindly invited to make a statement at the beginning of the Forum Formal session on Tuesday, 16 October 2007.

The confirmed dates of the 2007 Forum and related meetings are as follows:

Monday 15 October	:	Small Island States Leaders' Summit (8.30am- 3pm)
	:	Pacific ACP Leaders' Summit (4pm – 6pm)
Tuesday 16 October	:	Official Opening of the 38th Pacific Islands Forum
	:	38th Pacific Islands Forum Plenary Session
Wednesday 17 October	:	Forum Leaders' Retreat (at Neiafu Vava'u)
Thursday 18 October	:	19th Post-Forum Dialogue Partners Plenary Session



I look forward to personally welcoming you and your wife to the Kingdom.

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


Hon. Feleti V. Sevele
Prime Minister

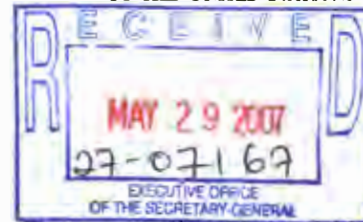


17 May 2007

Cc: Mr Greg Urwin, Secretary General - Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

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PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE KINGDOM OF TONGA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to forward herewith an official communication from the Hon. Dr. Feleti V. Sevele, Prime Minister of Tonga, which is addressed to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations, while anticipating an official response in due course, has the further honour to inform that the original letter of invitation will be submitted when it comes to hand.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Executive Office of the
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

29 May 2007





THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

21 June 2007

Excellency,

Thank you for your letter of 17 May 2007, by which you extended to me an invitation to address the official opening session of the 38th Pacific Islands Forum, on 16 October 2007 in your country.

I am honoured by your kind invitation. However, I believe you will understand that it is not possible for me to make a firm commitment at this early stage. Please rest assured that your invitation will be kept in mind and be given due consideration as my work programme develops.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki-moon Ban", is written over a rectangular stamp area. Below the signature, the name "Ban Ki-moon" is printed in a small, sans-serif font.

Ban Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Frederick Vaka'uta Sevele
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga
Nuku'alofa

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21 June 2007

Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Frederick Vaka'uta Sevele, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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


Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Her Excellency
Mrs. Fekitamoeloa 'Utoikamanu
Permanent Representative of the Kingdom
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