

**ADDITIONAL THANK YOU LETTERS FOR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S VISIT  
TO THAILAND AND INDONESIA**

*(To health related interlocutors only. Letters to political officials were sent already)*

**THAILAND**

**Bangkok, 16-17 November 2011**

1. His Excellency Mr. Witthaya Buranasiri, Minister of Public Health
2. Dr. Maureen Birmingham, Resident Coordinator a.i.

**INDONESIA**

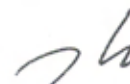
**Central Kalimantan, 17 November 2011**

1. His Excellency Mr. Teras Nareng, Governor of Central Kalimantan
2. Dr. Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, Head of UKP4 and Chair of National REDD+ Task Force (adviser to President Yudhoyono, who accompanied the Secretary-General during his visit to Central Kalimantan)
3. Drg. Vatika Lisnawulan, Head of Puskesmas Menteng Health Clinic, Central Kalimantan, Ministry of Health

**Bali, 17 – 20 November 2011**

1. Her Excellency Dr. Endang Rahayu Sedyaningsih, Minister of Health
2. Her Excellency Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Minister for National Development Planning and Chairperson of BAPPENAS
3. Dr. Made Ayu Witriashi, Head of Health Center Puskesmas IV, Denpasar, Ministry of Health

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
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28 November 2011

Excellency,

I would be grateful if you could forward the attached letter to His Excellency Mr. Witthaya Buranasiri, Minister of Public Health of the Kingdom of Thailand.

A copy of the letter is enclosed for your information.

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

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Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Norachit Sinhaseni  
Permanent Representative of the Kingdom  
of Thailand to the United Nations  
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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 November 2011

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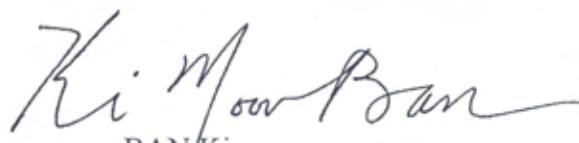
Allow me to express my deep appreciation to you for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to me and my delegation during our recent visit to Thailand.

Your country's commitment and ongoing engagement in support of the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health is commendable. I was particularly encouraged by the excellent dialogue on Universal Health Coverage. Thailand has set a notable example and I am grateful for the political leadership shown in promoting similar policies and programmes throughout the world.

The Every Woman Every Child movement provides a platform for sustainable progress on women's and children's health in partnership with all stakeholders – from governments to the private sector, civil society and multilateral organizations. I count on your continuous engagement. Together, we can give the final push to reach the health Millennium Development Goals.

We know that progress is possible and my encounters with the people of Thailand were both enlightening and inspiring. The United Nations stands ready to assist you and I look forward to a deepened partnership as we work in support of our common endeavour.

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

  
BAN/Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Witthaya Buranasiri  
Minister of Public Health  
of the Kingdom of Thailand  
Bangkok



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 November 2011

Dear Dr. Birmingham,

Allow me to express my deep appreciation to you and your team for your excellent work to welcome me and my delegation during my recent visit to Thailand. I felt very much encouraged by witnessing both the high regard in which the United Nations Country Team is held in Thailand, and the productive collaboration with the Government of Thailand.

I was impressed by the excellent dialogue at the Round Table on Universal Health Coverage and the political leadership Thailand has shown in promoting similar policies and programs throughout the world. The Every Woman Every Child movement recognizes that sustainable progress on women's and children's health requires concerted action from all sectors and stakeholders for a combined final push to reach the health Millennium Development Goals. The leadership of Thailand on universal health coverage is an example of a government approach to health that will allow us to achieve our goals.

We know that significant progress is possible. My encounters with the United Nations team and with you were both enlightening and inspiring. I am grateful for your leadership and dedication, and I will continue to count on you as we work together for our common endeavour.

Yours sincerely,

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BAN/Ki-moon

Dr. Maureen Birmingham  
Resident Coordinator a.i.  
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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letters to the following:

- Her Excellency Dr. Endang Rahayu Sedyaningsih, Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia
- Her Excellency Professor Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Minister for National Development Planning of the Republic of Indonesia
- His Excellency Mr. Teras Nareng, Governor of Central Kalimantan
- Drg. Vatika Lisnawulan, Head of Puskesmas Menteng Health Clinic Ministry of Health, Central Kalimantan
- Dr. Made Ayu Witriasih, Head of Denpasar IV Public Health Centre, Ministry of Health, Denpasar

Copies of the letters are enclosed for your information.

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

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Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency  
Mr. Hasan Kleib  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Indonesia to the  
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New York



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 November 2011

Dear Dr. Mangkusubroto,

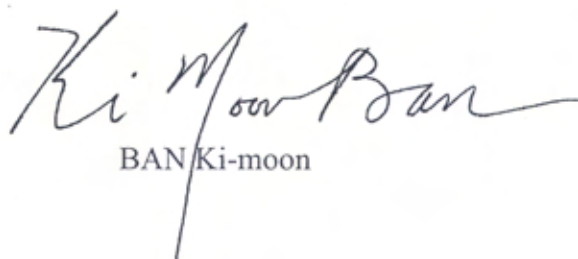
Allow me to express my deep appreciation to you and Mrs. Mangkusubroto for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to me, my wife, and my delegation during our recent visit to Central Kalimantan.

Your country's commitment and ongoing engagement in mitigating the effects of deforestation and in support of women's and children's health are commendable. I applaud your dedication, both to drive progress in Indonesia, and to help shape the global dialogue on these critical development issues.

Sustainable progress on the environment, health and the nexus between the two requires concerted action from all sectors and all stakeholders to reach the Millennium Development Goals. Meeting with indigenous people impacted by deforestation was very meaningful. The discussion we had and the concerns that were raised were strong reminders of the opportunities and challenges our joint programs face. The Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation partnership and the newly launched UN Office for REDD+ Coordination in Indonesia, are powerful vehicles to achieving our shared goals. I will continue to count on your active engagement to pursue our efforts for the global good.

We know that progress is possible. My encounters with the people of Central Kalimantan were both enlightening and inspiring. The United Nations stands ready to assist you and I look forward to a deepened partnership as we work in support of our common endeavour.

Yours sincerely,

  
BAN Ki-moon

Dr. Kuntoro Mangkusubroto  
Head of UKP4 and  
Chair, National REDD+ Task Force  
Jakarta



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 November 2011

Excellency,

Allow me to express my deep appreciation to you and Mrs. Nareng for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to me, my wife, and my delegation during our recent visit to Central Kalimantan.

The commitment and ongoing engagement of Central Kalimantan in mitigating the effects of deforestation and in support of women's and children's health are commendable. I applaud your dedication, both to drive progress in Central Kalimantan and to help shape the global dialogue on these critical development issues.

Sustainable progress on health and the environment requires concerted action from all sectors and all stakeholders to reach the Millennium Development Goals. The Every Woman Every Child movement and REDD+ are powerful vehicles to achieving our shared goals. I will continue to count on your active engagement to pursue our efforts for the global good.

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Teras Nareng  
Governor  
Central Kalimantan



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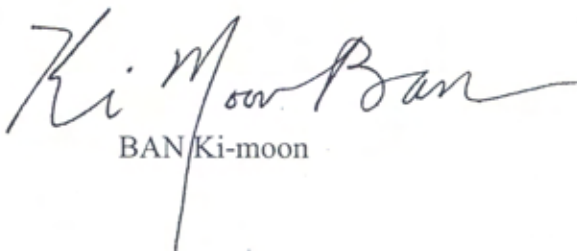
Dear Drg. Lisnawulan,

Allow me to express my deep appreciation for the warm hospitality which you extended to me and my delegation, and the informative tour of the clinic during my recent visit to Central Kalimantan.

I applaud your dedication, specifically in continuing to strengthen immunization coverage, provide specialized services to pregnant women, engage community leaders and offer needed family planning education. The Every Woman Every Child movement recognizes that sustainable progress on women's and children's health requires concerted action from all sectors and stakeholders for a combined final push to reach the health Millennium Development Goals. Your country's work to implement primary health care and your commitment, in particular, to help lead the Menteng Health Clinic in support of women's and children's health, is commendable.

We know that further significant progress is possible. My encounters with the people of Central Kalimantan were both enlightening and inspiring. The United Nations stands ready to assist you and I look forward to deepening our partnership as we work in support of our common endeavour.

Yours sincerely,

  
BAN Ki-moon

Drg. Vatika Lisnawulan  
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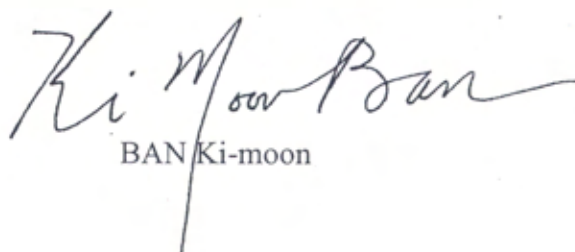
Allow me to express my deep appreciation to you for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to me and my delegation during our recent visit to Indonesia.

Your country's commitment and ongoing engagement in support of the Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health is commendable. I applaud your leadership, both to drive progress in Indonesia, and to advance the health agenda at the global level through a strategic vision and active engagement in global partnerships. The strong efforts that I witnessed at both the Menteng Health Clinic in Central Kalimantan, and at the Denpasar Selatan Puskesmas IV in Bali, especially on women's health, are encouraging.

The Every Woman Every Child movement provides a platform for sustainable progress on women's and children's health in partnership with all stakeholders – from governments to the private sector, civil society and multilateral organizations. I count on your continuous engagement. Together, we can give the final push to reach the health Millennium Development Goals.

We know that progress is possible. My encounters with the people of Indonesia were both enlightening and inspiring. The United Nations stands ready to assist you and I look forward to a deepened partnership as we work in support of our common endeavour.

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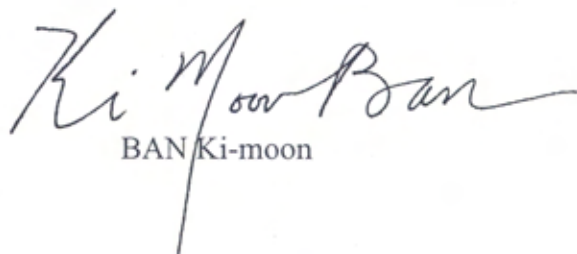
I would like to thank you for hosting the United Nations Global Pulse initiative stakeholder lunch during my visit to Bali on the occasion of the ASEAN Summit. I am deeply grateful for the generosity of your time and commitment to the partnership between your Ministry and Global Pulse.

It is through the support of influencers like you that we will be able to improve the tools that we currently rely on to understand the impacts of fast-moving global crisis on our most vulnerable people. Our partnership, through Pulse Lab Jakarta, will allow us to take advantage of new technological, social, and organizational opportunities to harness new digital data, to gain a real-time awareness of emerging development challenges.

Global Pulse is an ambitious and complex initiative and it will succeed only if built on a strong sense of ownership among its key constituents. Your gracious remarks during the luncheon were an inspiration to the private sector to engage in national development in new ways, in order to safeguard communities from falling back into poverty. Your kind offer to support resource mobilization for this innovative project was extremely heartening.

Again, thank you for making this innovative project a reality in Indonesia. I look forward to the next phase of our partnership to improve global expertise on integrating real-time data for development.

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

  
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Her Excellency  
Professor Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana  
Minister for National Development Planning  
of the Republic of Indonesia  
Jakarta



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28 November 2011

Dear Dr. Ayu Witriasih,

Allow me to express my deep appreciation for the warm hospitality which you extended to me and my delegation, and the informative tour of the clinic during my recent visit to Bali.

I applaud your dedication in bringing much needed health care to the people of Bali, specifically for women and children. The Every Woman Every Child movement recognizes that sustainable progress on women's and children's health requires concerted action from all sectors and stakeholders for a combined final push to reach the health Millennium Development Goals. Your commitment, and that of your staff, to implement primary health care is critical. I am grateful for your work and dedication.

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Yours sincerely,

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