



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

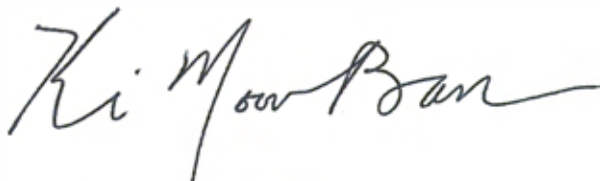
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Your Highness,

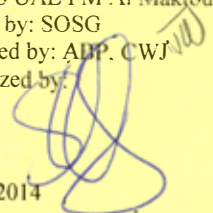
I would like to thank you for your letter, dated 19 May 2014, inviting me to be a keynote speaker at the World Economic Forum Summit on the Global Agenda, to be held in Dubai from 9 to 11 November 2014.

I appreciate your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that I will be unable to attend the Summit, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already on my schedule during the said dates. Nevertheless, I am pleased to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for a successful event.

Please accept, Your Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN Ki-moon

His Highness
Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashed Al Maktoum
Vice President and Prime Minister
of the United Arab Emirates
and Ruler of Dubai
Dubai

Letter to UAE PM Al Maktoum:
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