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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Excellency,

I am writing to enlist your support in promoting the anticipated sustainable development goals in advance of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, to be held from 25 to 27 September 2015 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

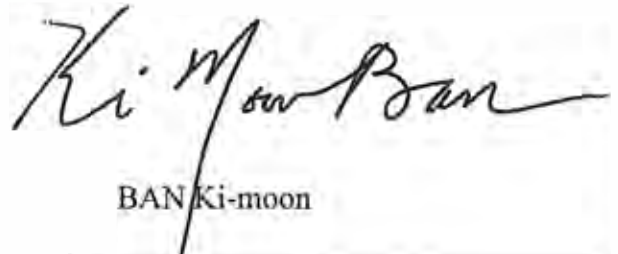
Over the course of the three days of the summit and beyond, using inspiring short films and other visual assets, we intend to convey the importance of the agreed outcome document “Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” as well as to inspire action for its implementation.

One of such visual assets will be a short film of public figures, dignitaries and members of the general public reading the sustainable development goals to camera in order to relay the universality and global ownership for the realization of the sustainable development agenda. Mindful of your commitment to advancing sustainable development, I would like to invite you to pre-record at your earliest convenience a video message reading one of the sustainable development goals to camera.

Given your interest in the subject matter, I invite you to present Goal 8: “Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all”. Additional goals will be read by Heads of State and Government from the Republic of Chile, the Republic of Liberia, and the Republic of Korea, United Nations Messengers of Peace and Goodwill Ambassadors, and young people from around the world.

Thank you for your support to the United Nations and your commitment to ensuring a life of dignity for all through the timely implementation of the sustainable development goals.

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



BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency
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