



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to be the special guest and keynote speaker at the 2014 Network for Korean-American Leaders Gala Celebration, San Francisco, 17 October 2014

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: pkwun, netkal

04/09/2014 04:51 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO
To: pkwun@sonenshinepartners.com, netkal@usc.edu,
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Mary Sack/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Jackilyn Punsal/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Amy Kyaw/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Dear Mr. Philip Kwun,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Dr. Jehoon Lee, Director of the Center for Asian-Pacific Leadership, University of Southern California, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Office of the Secretary-General
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3 September 2014

Dear Dr. Lee,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 27 August 2014, inviting him to be the special guest and keynote speaker at the 2014 Network for Korean-American Leaders Gala Celebration, to be held in San Francisco on 17 October 2014.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful celebration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and flourishes, identifying the signatory as Susana Malcorra.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Dr. Jehoon Lee
Director
Center for Asian-Pacific Leadership
University of Southern California
Los Angeles



Re:For Jin: Invitation to NetKAL Gala Dinner on October 17th, 2014

Wook-Jin Chang to: Alexandra Barahona Posada

28/08/2014 08:36 PM

Cc: Rommel Maranan

Sure no problem and go ahead with regret

Sent from IBM Notes Traveler

Alexandra Barahona Posada --- For Jin: Invitation to NetKAL Gala Dinner on October 17th, 2014 ---

From: "Alexandra Barahona Posada" <barahonaposada@un.org>
To: "Wook-Jin Chang" <chang10@un.org>
Cc: "Rommel Maranan" <maranan@un.org>
Date: Fri, Aug 29, 2014 6:18 AM
Subject: For Jin: Invitation to NetKAL Gala Dinner on October 17th, 2014

Dear Jin,

As requested, I have checked with Richard on this invitation. I am kindly forwarding his advice for your information and decision.

We will await your instructions before proceeding to formally regret it.

Rgds,

Alex

----- Forwarded by Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO on 28/08/2014 06:17 PM -----

From: Richard Amdur/NY/UNO
To: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ, ferascu@un.org, Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 28/08/2014 05:00 PM
Subject: Re: For Richard: Invitation to NetKAL Gala Dinner on October 17th, 2014

thanks, alex. we would not normally provide a message for a meeting such as this, mostly on substantive grounds but also because it is their fund-raising gala. a polite regret would seem in order. i usually inform jin before regretting anything with a korean connection just so he is aware of requests that come from the korean or korean-american community. you may wish to do the same. hope this helps.

best,
richard

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August 27, 2014

Ban, Ki-moon
Secretary-General
The United Nations

Dear Mr. Ban,

On behalf of the University of Southern California's Center of Asian-Pacific Leadership and the 2014 Network for Korean-American Leaders (NetKAL) Summit and Gala Planning Committee, we would like to invite you to be our special guest and keynote speaker during the upcoming:

2014 NetKAL Gala Celebration

Friday, October 17th

6PM - 9PM

San Francisco Design Center

101 Henry Adams St.

San Francisco

The Gala will be the first of two events that weekend including the NetKAL Summit the following day that will address the question of "What's Next?" for those who are in positions of power and leadership. As the symbol of the United Nation and the spokesman for people around the world, we wish that you can share your views with us on the question of "What's Next?"

As background, the NetKAL Fellowship Program promotes civic leadership among successful second-generation Korean-Americans. Fellows represent a broad swath of professions and participate in monthly weekend leadership training workshops, interact with distinguished speakers, and spearhead community-oriented group projects during the six-month program. The experiences are designed to provide participants with the mindset and tools they need to expand their professional networks, build coalitions, communicate effectively, and lead transformative initiatives while defining their own multifaceted role as a Korean-American leader. Since its inception in 2006, the NetKAL program has trained approximately 200 fellows in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York City, and Washington, DC. Additionally, the network has engaged more than 1,200 Korean-Americans across the county and has a regional

presence in not only the metropolitan areas listed above but also in Seoul, Korea.

The goal of the San Francisco Summit and Gala will be to educate and inspire Korean-American leaders by leveraging the technology and innovation expertise in the Bay Area. The Summit and Gala will connect Bay Area leaders with influential individuals from all over the U.S. and a wide variety of industries that are looking to evolve and prepare their businesses for the future.

We do hope that you will be able to join us on October 17th. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need further information. I can be reached at 213-740-3982 or netkal@usc.edu.

Sincerely,



Jehoon Lee
Director, USC Center for Asian-Pacific Leadership



Invitation to NetKAL Gala Dinner on October 17th, 2014

Ruxandra Ferascu to: SGCentral
Cc: Aminata Sy

28/08/2014 04:12 PM

Dear Central Colleagues,

Grateful if you could log the attached invitation.
Thank you.
Ruxandra



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Aminata Sy

Dear Rommel, Received with thanks.

28/08/2014 03:05:47 PM

From: Aminata Sy/NY/UNO
To: Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Date: 28/08/2014 03:05 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: R: Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General: High-level Meeting of Experts on Global Issues and their Impact on the Future of Human Rights and International Criminal Justice, Siracusa, 3-7 September 2014

Dear Rommel,

Received with thanks.

Best
Ami

Rommel Maranan

Dear Rux and Ami, Please see below letter from...

28/08/2014 03:00:43 PM

----- Forwarded by Aminata Sy/NY/UNO on 28/08/2014 04:01 PM -----

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
To: amdur@un.org,
Cc: Rommel Maranan/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ, ferascu@un.org
Date: 28/08/2014 03:17 PM
Subject: For Richard: Invitation to NetKAL Gala Dinner on October 17th, 2014

Dear Richard,

Email below refers. We would be grateful for your kind advice to this event.

Rgds,
Alex

----- Forwarded by Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO on 28/08/2014 03:16 PM -----

From: Wook-Jin Chang/NY/UNO
To: "Phillip Kwun" <pkwun@sonenshinepartners.com>,
Cc: Josiane Ambiehl/NY/UNO@unhq, Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO@unhq
Date: 27/08/2014 07:20 PM

Subject: Re: Invitation to NetKAL Gala Dinner on October 17th, 2014

Mr. Kwon,

Thank you for the email. We'll get back to you after reviewing your request.

Alex, please vet this with Richard.

Jin

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 28, 2014, at 5:16 AM, "Phillip Kwun" <pkwun@sonenshinepartners.com> wrote:

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> Ms. Ambiehl -

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> Thank you for your message.

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> I noticed that the attachment did not transmit on your previous note, so I am re-attaching it for Mr. Chang.

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> Mr. Chang -

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> Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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> With kind regards,

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> Phil Kwun

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> From: Josiane Ambiehl [mailto:ambiehl@un.org]

> Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 4:59 PM

> To: Phillip Kwun

> Cc: Wook-Jin Chang

> Subject: Re: Invitation to NetKAL Gala Dinner on October 17th, 2014

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> Dear Mr. Kwun,

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> Thank you for your message.

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> Fyi I am now working for the Department of Political Affairs.
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> Let me copy this message to Mr. CHANG Wook-jin, Special Assistant of the Secretary-General and
Director of the Scheduling Office.
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> I hope this helps in the meantime.
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> Best regards also to Dr. Youngae Anne Kwun,
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> Josiane Ambiehl
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> Dear Ms. Ambiehl -
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> My name is Phil Kwun. I am the son of Dr. Youngae Anne Kwun. I sent an email a few weeks ago to
Secretary General Ban regarding an invitation to be the keynote speaker at an event for an organization
called NetKAL on October 17th in San Francisco. I attach a formal invitation to this email.
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> NetKAL is also known as the Network of Korean American Leaders. It is an organization that was developed by the University of Southern California.

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> We understand that Secretary General Ban is extremely busy but we would be most appreciative if he could help support this cause.

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> With kind regards,

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> Phil Kwun

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> Phillip Kwun

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> Thank You.

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