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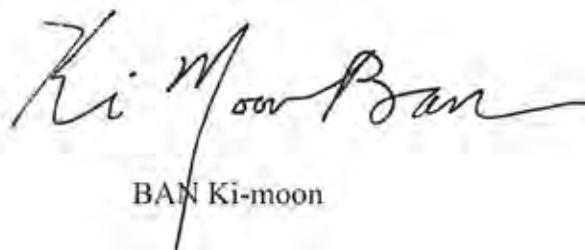
Dear Ms. Cortez,

On the occasion of your early retirement from the United Nations, I wish to express my appreciation for the valuable contribution you have made to the Organization during your 33 years of service.

In your long and distinguished career, which concluded in your capacity as Chief of Unit in the Development Policy and Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, you have proven yourself as a most dedicated, dependable and competent staff member. Throughout your service, you have unfailingly upheld the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity required of an international civil servant.

I should like to take this opportunity to join your many friends and colleagues in wishing you good health and happiness in the future.


Yours sincerely,



BAN Ki-moon

Ms. Ana Cortez
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SG Appreciation Letter
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