



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Electron Congrats

10 January 2007

Dear Ms. Sharma,

I write on taking office as Secretary-General to thank you for your kind words and good wishes. I am deeply heartened to know that I have your support as I undertake the vast responsibilities before me.

As you know, I assume my duties at a time of daunting challenges in world affairs -- from the range of crises troubling our world to the need to defend human rights and move forward in reaching the Millennium Development Goals. Yet I also know that the demands placed on the United Nations demonstrate that our Organization is very much alive, that it is on the front line in addressing crises and giving hope to people around the world, and that it is a force to be reckoned with, among Governments and people everywhere.

I am determined to do all in my power to ensure that our United Nations can live up to those high expectations, and carry out effectively the ever more global role which Member States have entrusted to it. By strengthening the three pillars of the United Nations -- security, development and human rights, all underpinned by the rule of law -- we can build a more peaceful, more prosperous and more just world for succeeding generations. In that effort, I will seek to act as a harmonizer and bridge-builder, and do all I can to restore trust in the Organization.

I am reassured to know that in that endeavour, I will have your support.

Yours sincerely,

Ban Ki-moon

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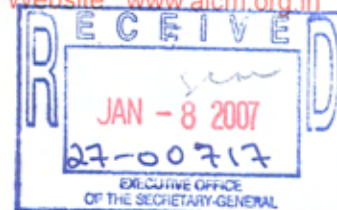
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Your Excellency...

Heartiest congratulations on your taking over as Secretary General of United Nations Organization. Also kindly accept New Year Greetings on my behalf & on behalf of All India Council of Mayors (India). **I hope under your dynamic and vibrant leadership world peace will be maintained & fight against poverty, hunger, terrorism will be won.** And arms race in the world can be minimized.

With Best Regards...

Yours sincerely

(Manorama Dobriyal Sharma)

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