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NOTE TO MR. NAMBIAR

Proposed Meeting of Messengers of Peace in Dubai

United Nations Messenger of Peace H.R.H. Princess Haya bint al-Hussein has offered to host, on behalf of the Secretary-General, a gathering of Messengers of Peace on 17 and 18 March 2010 in Dubai.

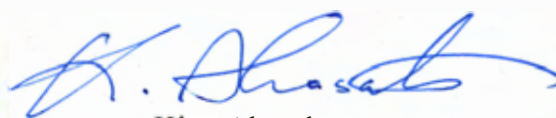
This meeting will give the Messengers of Peace an opportunity to discuss ways in which they might collaborate to enhance each other's effectiveness. They will also be able to share with the Secretary-General their ideas for new initiatives.

The Office of H.R.H. will cover the expenses of the meeting, including travel and accommodations for each Messenger of Peace plus two guests. They also will cover travel and expenses for necessary UN personnel.

Please see attached a sample invitation for the Secretary-General to send to all Messengers of Peace. Once the text has been approved by your Office, we will prepare the individual letters for his signature.

Thank you.

→ Central



Kiyo Akasaka
11 January 2010

SOSG COMMENT

For SG's approval ☐
For SG's attention ☒
For SG's information ☐
For SG's signature ☐

Date: 12 Jan 10

Comment (if applicable):

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Recommended *OK*

Action:

Date: 12/1

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SG

Approved ☐

Noted ☒ *YHC*

Seen ☐

Signed ☐

Date: 14/1/10

*Let's discuss
this invitation.
Can we change the
date to week-ends?*

→ YHC

14/1/10

*Difficult to have it
as a stand-alone trip. → To 30 March before Central
Asian States*

→ *Postponed to later
dates*

SG OFFICE

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Dear <Messenger of Peace>,

As one of a select group of prominent individuals appointed to be United Nations Messengers of Peace, you have helped to raise public awareness about the United Nations, and the challenges and opportunities confronting the world today.

Although in the past few years I have had the pleasure of meeting individually with some of the Messengers of Peace, I regret that I have not yet had the opportunity to meet with all of you together. I believe that this would be most beneficial, as it would also give the Messengers of Peace a chance to get to know each other, and to discuss ways in which they might collaborate to enhance each other's effectiveness.

Such a meeting would also allow me to hear each Messenger's views, as well as for us to have a productive discussion on what the United Nations can do, and what I can do personally, to support you in your role.

H.R.H. Princess Haya Bint al-Hussein has generously offered to host a gathering of Messengers of Peace on 17 and 18 March 2010 in Dubai. I am convinced that this will be an exciting and rewarding meeting, and I do hope that you will be able to join us.

I would appreciate receiving confirmation of your availability at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

BAN Ki-moon

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expense*