

6 September 2016

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
United Nations Headquarters  
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Your Excellency

✓ **HO RIH HWA LEADERSHIP IN ASIA PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES**

On behalf of the Singapore Management University (SMU), I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for delivering the 8th Ho Rih Hwa Leadership in Asia Public Lecture Series on 29 August 2016. It has been a great honour to host you in Singapore for this event.

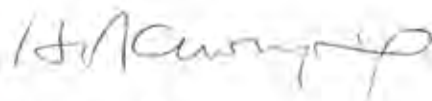
As the second Asian to be elected as UN Secretary General, Your Excellency has been a role model to many of us in this region. Despite facing countless challenges, you have balanced the pressures from member states with effective leadership and diplomacy. In the past 10 years that you have helmed the United Nations, there have been extensive developments worldwide in climate change, women empowerment and humanitarian efforts for countries facing crises and poverty.

Thank you for inspiring our lecture audience with valuable insights from Your Excellency's remarkable tenure. Our guests also thoroughly enjoyed the meaningful conversations they had with you over dinner, and deeply appreciated the sincerity you showed in sharing your thoughts and experiences.

I wish you the very best as you conclude your journey as UN Secretary General this year, and begin another back home in South Korea. Thank you once again for taking time out from your busy schedule to speak at the Ho Rih Hwa Leadership in Asia Public Lecture Series. We hope to welcome you at SMU again in the near future.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



Ho Kwon Ping

cc: Dr Noeleen Heyzer

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✓ On behalf of the Singapore Management University (SMU), I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for speaking at the eighth Ho Rih Hwa Leadership in Asia Public Lecture Series on 29 August 2016.

It was indeed a privilege to be able to hear your views on what the UN has done and will continue to do to address global issues, such as climate change and gender equality. Your speech certainly inspired our youths to step up and be agents of change, as seen from the large number of students who were eager to seek your wisdom on matters they were concerned about.

Close to 4,000 audience members thoroughly enjoyed the stimulating lecture and engaging question and answer session. Participants included political office holders, representatives from the diplomatic community, the SMU community as well as principals and students. We also appreciate the special time devoted to personally meeting our SMU faculty and students.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to speak at the Ho Rih Hwa Leadership in Asia Public Lecture Series. It was indeed an honour for us. We hope that you have enjoyed the event as much as we have enjoyed hosting you.

✓ I am pleased to attach a collection of photos of the event for your keepsake.

Yours respectfully



Arnoud De Meyer

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