



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

21 April 2008

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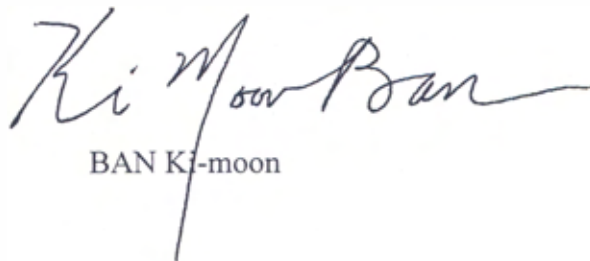
I should like to extend to you my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on your election as Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan.

I was encouraged by the peaceful conduct, under the able leadership of His Majesty the King, of the country's first ever multiparty democratic elections for a National Assembly on 24 March 2008. The elections set a shining example of how an enlightened leadership can promote democracy.

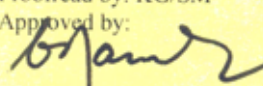
I am confident that the well-being and prosperity of the people in the Kingdom of Bhutan will be further enhanced under the new system of a constitutional monarchy.

I wish you every success in your new position and look forward to working with you to further develop the close ties that have been fostered since Bhutan joined the United Nations in 1971.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN Ki-moon

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