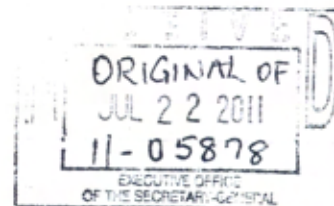




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24 June 2011

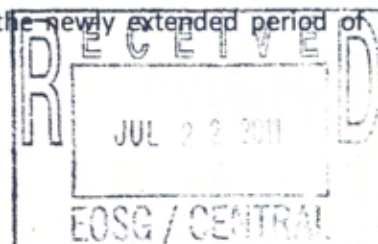
Excellency,

On your unanimous re-election to the high position of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the second consecutive term, I wish to extend on behalf of the Government of Nepal and on my own, our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency.

In addition to the important tasks of maintaining international peace and security, the United Nations remains the beacon of hope for all in promoting socio-economic development and enhancing the welfare and well-being of mankind as a whole. These are, indeed, difficult and demanding tasks. However, with the resolve of the international community to join hands in working together for realizing the purposes and principles of the United Nations, I am confident that the twenty-first century will be a century of global peace, prosperity and happiness for all. I have full confidence in Your Excellency as you have demonstrated your admirable personal skills and capabilities in handling challenges of common concerns to all humanity.

We appreciate your renewed commitment to continue with the works that you have initiated in the UN in order to make it a more effective and efficient future-oriented organization. Keeping and building peace in the conflict ridden zones, promoting just and equitable development, addressing urgent issues related to climate change are some of the continuing challenges that need to be addressed with renewed vigour and commitment from all.

You have all along remained a staunch supporter of peace in Nepal, particularly since the signing of Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the involvement of UNMIN as a facilitator in our nationally-driven peace process. I am glad to inform you that we are now at the final stage of the peace process, which we hope to complete within the newly extended period of 3 months.



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During our meeting in Istanbul, you had indicated an interest to visit Nepal soon. I would like to extend my invitation to Your Excellency to visit Nepal at your earliest convenience. Your forthcoming visit will provide us an opportunity to propose a plan for the development of the Lumbini, the sacred birthplace of the Buddha, as a center of attraction for all the peace-loving peoples of the world. The dates for the visit could be worked out through the diplomatic channels.

Finally, let me wish you a very successful second term as Secretary-General of the United Nations. We remain committed to the ideals of the UN as always and will be closely working with you in realizing the purposes, principles and goals of the UN Charter.

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


Jhala Nath Khanal

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York



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The Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to forward the original letter from Right Honourable Mr. Jhala Nath Khanal, Prime Minister of Nepal extending warmest congratulations and best wishes on behalf of the Government of Nepal on His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon's unanimous re-election to the second term as the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Mission would appreciate it if the above message could kindly be transmitted to its highest destination.

The Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations
New York.



New York, 21 July 2011