



**Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to speak at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) as part as the RISD Global Initiative's Distinguished Speaker Series, Spring Semester of 2014**

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: globalinitiative

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Mr. Leah Chung, Founder of Rhode Island School of Design Global Initiative, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

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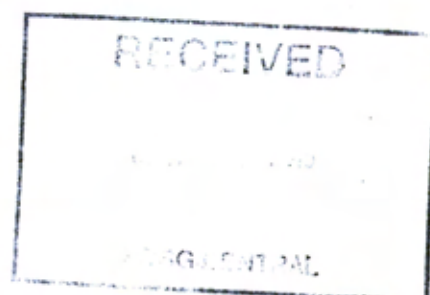


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REFERENCE:

3 April 2014

Dear Ms. Chung,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 27 October 2013, inviting him to speak at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) as part as the RISD Global Initiative's Distinguished Speaker Series which will take place in the spring semester of 2014.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to speak at RISD, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule during the said period. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for success to the Distinguished Speaker Series.

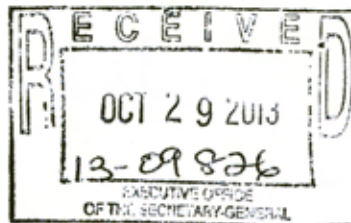
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Susana Malcorra', written over a circular stamp.

Susana Malcorra  
Chef de Cabinet

Ms. Leah Chung  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Global Initiative  
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*ABP: Regret*

October 27, 2013

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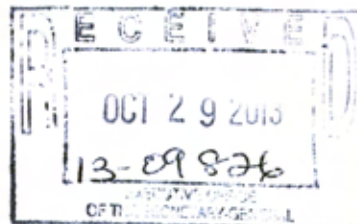
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