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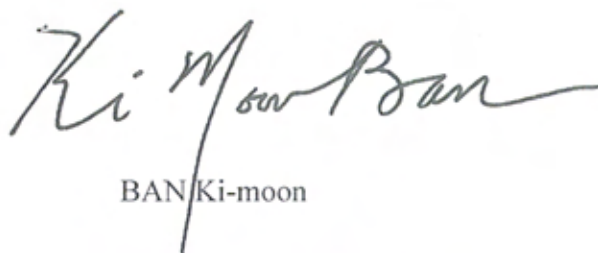
Your Majesty,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 9 July 2013 underscoring the significance of inclusive finance for development in the post-2015 development agenda. Like you, I agree that financial inclusion is critical for job creation, sustainable livelihoods and equitable growth.

I especially share your views that an inclusive financial system is part of the essential infrastructure in any country. Indeed, inclusive financing for development is vital as we accelerate progress towards the Millennium Development Goals. The observations you offered represent an important input to this work, and for this I am grateful. This contribution will inform my recommendations to the Member States at the upcoming Special Event to be hosted by the President of the General Assembly on 25 September 2013.

I count on your continued support of our overarching objective of advancing sustainable development and creating a just world where all people live with dignity and hope.

Please accept, Your Majesty, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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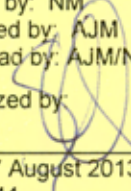
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