



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

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Mr. Adama Dieng  
Assistant Secretary-General and Registrar  
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
Arusha



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Dear Ms. Ogata,

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The contributions of the Government of Japan to the relief efforts in Haiti are most welcome.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms. Sadako Ogata  
President  
Japan International Cooperation Agency  
Tokyo



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Mr. Prodi,

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Mr. Romano Prodi  
President  
Foundation for World Wide Cooperation  
Bologna



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Her Excellency  
Ms. Gabriela Shalev  
Permanent Representative of Israel  
to the United Nations  
New York



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The contribution of New Zealand to the relief effort in Haiti is most welcome.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

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His Excellency  
Mr. John Key  
Prime Minister of New Zealand  
Wellington



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The generous contribution of Australia to the relief efforts in Haiti is most welcome.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

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His Excellency  
Mr. Gary Quinlan  
Permanent Representative of Australia  
to the United Nations  
New York

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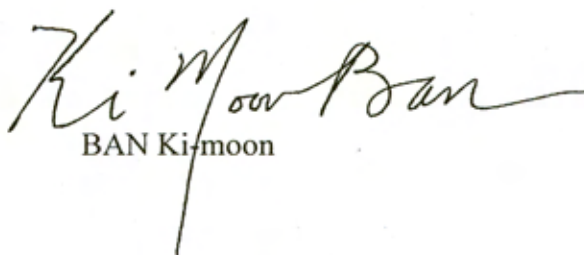
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The generous contributions of Finland to the relief efforts in Haiti are most welcome.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

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

  
BAN Ki-moon

Her Excellency  
Ms. Terja Halonen  
President of the Republic of Finland  
Helsinki



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Dear Mr. Zoellick,

I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

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Thank you again for your solidarity and support, and for the commitment of the World Bank Group to provide assistance to the Haitian Government and people.

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

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Mr. Robert B. Zoellick  
President  
The World Bank  
Washington, D.C.



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The contributions of Italy to the relief efforts in Haiti are most welcome.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

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His Excellency  
Mr. Franco Frattini  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Italy  
Rome



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Dear Mr. Malik,

I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

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Mr. Khalid Malik  
United Nations Resident Coordinator  
in China  
Beijing



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His Excellency  
Mr. Latif Tuah  
Permanent Representative of  
Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations  
New York



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Dear Ms. Bokova,

I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

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Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms. Irina Bokova  
Director-General  
United Nations Educational, Scientific  
and Cultural Organization  
Paris



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Dear Mr. Ikeda,

I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

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Mr. Daisaku Ikeda  
President  
Soka Gakkai International  
Tokyo

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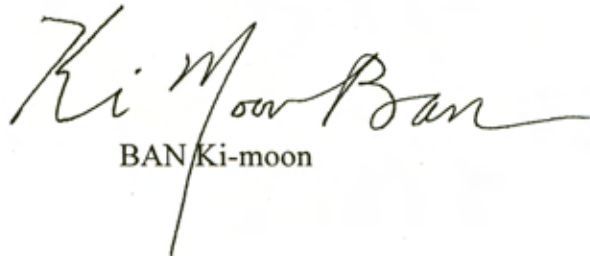
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I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words during our recent telephone conversation are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

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Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

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BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency  
Mr. Horst Köhler  
President of the Federal Republic  
of Germany  
Berlin



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Dear Mr. Sidibé,

I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

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BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Michel Sidibé  
Executive Director  
Joint United Nations Programme  
on HIV/AIDS  
Geneva



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Dear Mr. Castellanos,

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Mr. Andres Castellanos  
President  
Federation of Associations of  
Former International Civil Servants  
New York

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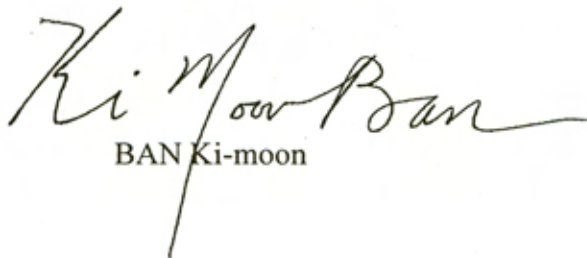
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His Excellency  
Mr. László Sólyom  
President of the Republic of Hungary  
Budapest



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Dear Mr. Walker,

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Mr. Stuart Walker  
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United Nations International School  
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The dispatch of humanitarian assistance and commitment to work closely with the United Nations and other international partners are most welcome.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

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His Excellency  
Mr. Luís Filipe Marques Amado  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Portugal  
Lisbon



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Dear Mr. Konoé,

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A similar letter has been sent to Mr. Bekele Geleta.

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Mr. Tadateru Konoé  
President  
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Geneva



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Mr. Bekele Geleta  
Secretary General  
International Federation of Red Cross  
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Geneva

**SG's thank you letters re earthquake in Haiti on 12 January 2010**

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2. Ms. Sadako Ogata, President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency
3. Mr. Romano Prodi, President of the Foundation for World Wide Cooperation
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19. H.E. Mr. Luís Amado, Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Portugal
20. Mr. Tadateru Konoé, President, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
21. Mr. Bekele Geleta, Secretary General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Drafters: Ms. Linda Taylor  
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Approved by   
25 January 2010