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October 20, 2009



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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
Room S-3800
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

Thank you for your help in constructing the schedule for my very busy and productive week in Korea, which I just completed last Friday. Enclosed is a copy of the schedule - it was jam packed, challenging and very interesting.

The purpose of the trip was to help tell the UN story, introduce the United Nations Foundation, and most important, underscore the importance of deepening Korean support for the United Nations. Your popularity and leadership is widely reflected, and it was a pleasure to be able to call you our friend.

The visit focused in particular on three program areas: climate change; malaria; mHealth. Across a broad number of potential constituencies, we worked to recruit partners and supporters, and will be following up in the months ahead. For example, concerning the use of mobile telephones for health information and delivery, we are already scheduling November sessions in Seoul with Samsung, SK and others.

Finally, I should note that many of your closest and oldest friends expressed concern about the fact that you are not getting a fair shake in the press. I told a few of them that you were also very sensitive to the problem, and were resolved to restructure your communications team. They were happy to hear this news.

Thank you again for your help, and I look forward to reporting to you personally. The Board of the UN Foundation is meeting in China next week, and I will be home soon thereafter. I greatly enjoyed the week, return home with enormous admiration for the Korean people and the remarkable progress they have made, and am deeply impressed by the leadership of the Korean government on the urgent issue of climate change.

With best wishes and see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

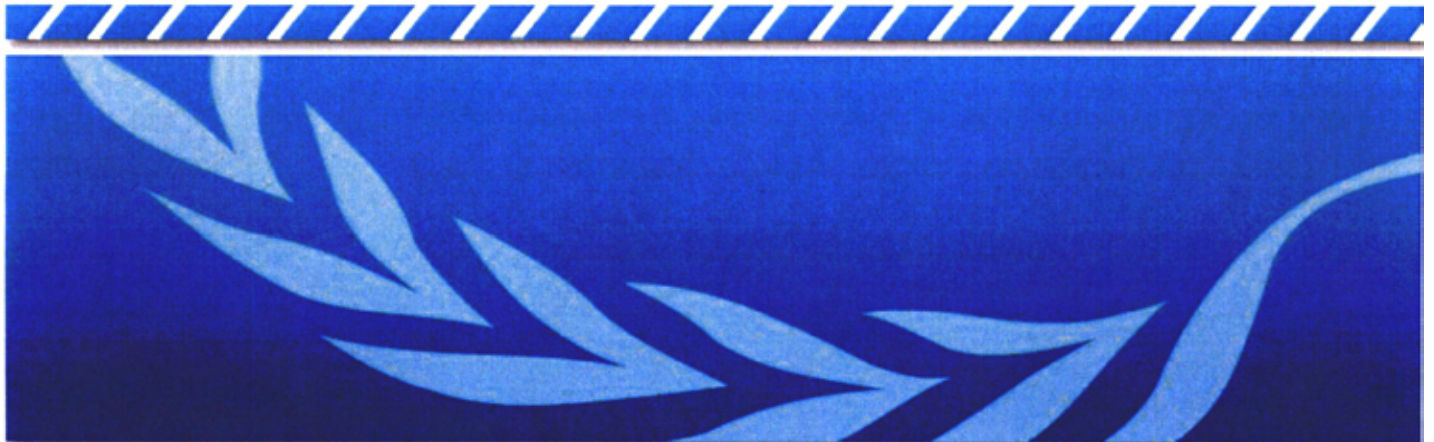
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Timothy E. Wirth

Enclosure: Korea Itinerary

UNF President Honorable
Timothy E. Wirth's
Official Visit to Korea

October 11-16, 2009



Organized by KICEA (Korea International Cooperation and Education Association)

Record of Itinerary

Saturday, 10 October

16:05	Arrival in Incheon (Korean Air 94)	Incheon
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Sunday, 11 October

#1	10:00-20:30	Welcoming Reception hosted by NungIn-Sunwon, Venerable Jigwang and 2,000 people Bukhan Mountain Hiking (Kuknyungsa) Dinner hosted by NungIn-Sunwon	NungIn-Sunwon
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Monday, 12 October

#2	09:30-10:30	Meeting with the CEO & President of Kookmin Bank Kang, Chung-won	Kookmin Bank HQ
#3	11:00-12:30	Kyungbok Palace Tour	Jongno
#4	14:00-15:00	Meeting with Member of National Assembly Park, Geun-hye * Daughter of former President: Park Chung-hee	National Assembly
#5	16:00-17:10	Ⓜ Meeting with Chairman of the Presidential Council for Future and Vision Kwak, Seung-jun	KT Building
#6	17:30-18:10	Meeting President of SK Telecom Seo, Jin-woo	SKT Tower
#7	19:00-21:00	Private Dinner @ Shilla Hotel hosted by former Prime Minister Han, Seung-soo , Amb. Hyun, Hong-choo , and nation's leading law firm Kim & Chang	La Continental, Shilla

Tuesday, 13 October

#8	12:00-14:00	Ⓜ Luncheon hosted by Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Amb. Shin, Kak-soo	Top Cloud, Jongno
#9	16:00-17:30	Meeting with Samsung Executive Mr. Chi, Young-jo and Mr. Han, Kwang-seob	Samsung HQ
#10	18:30-21:00	World Knowledge Forum VIP Dinner Reception hosted by Dr. Chang, Dae-hwan Dinner with Prime Minister Chung, Un-chan and former US president George W. bush	Aston House, Sheraton Walkerhill

Wednesday, 14 October

#11	11:00-11:30	Courtesy calls on the Speaker of the National Assembly Kim, Hyong-o	National Assembly
#12	12:30-15:00	Lunch with Biz Stone , a co-founder of Twitter, and several other international global business leaders	Sheraton Walkerhill
#13	16:30-17:00	Meeting with the US Ambassador to Korea: H.E. Ms. Kathleen Stephens	U.S. Embassy
#14	17:15-17:45	Meeting with Samsohoi on Girl's Fund * \$1 MIL. Commitment	Anglican Convent
#15	18:00-21:30	National Unification Advisory Council Dinner Reception with the executive director of NUAC Dr. Kim, Dae-sik , Supreme Committee Member of the Grand National Party Gong, Sung-jin and 250 delegates and officers	Seoul Plaza Hotel

(Ⓜ : Meetings arranged by MOFAT)

Thursday, 15 October

#16	07:20-09:00	Breakfast Seminar with Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairman Sohn, Kyung-sik , Chairman of Seoul Japan Club Awaya, Tsutomu , Chairman & CEO of Daelim Industrial Company Lee, Yong-koo and 300 Executives	Lotte Hotel
#17	10:00-11:30	㉞ Courtesy call on Chief National Security Adviser for the President Kim, Sung-hwan * The chief assistant took place of Mr. Kim b/c Mr. Kim was unable to attend.	Cheongwadae
#18	12:00-13:00	㉞ Luncheon with President of World Federation UN Association Ambassador Park, Soo-kil and Chairman of Dongwon Industries Kim, Jae-chul * Dongwon acquired U.S. tuna firm StarKist in 2008.	Gayarang, Itaewon
#19	13:30-15:10	World Knowledge Forum Speaking Session	Sheraton Walkerhill
#20	15:50-16:20	Meeting with Mayor of Seoul City Oh, Se-hoon	Seoul City Hall

Friday, 16 October

#21	07:00-08:30	Meeting with Senior Advisor of Kookmin Bank Mr. Ryu, Sang-hoon	Shilla
#22	08:30-08:40	Hallway standing meeting with Samsung heir Mr. Lee, Jae-yong * Son of Samsung Chairman Lee Gun-hee	Shilla
#23	10:00-10:30	Meeting with National Assemblyman Hong, Jung-wook	National Assembly
#24	10:45-11:00	Meeting with National Assemblyman Choi, Gu-shik	National Assembly
#25	11:15-12:00	Courtesy call on Minister of MOFAT Yu, Myung-hwan	MOFAT
#26	15:00-16:00	Meeting with Chairman of Kolon Lee, Woong-yeul	Gwacheon City
#27	16:30-17:30	Meeting with Vice President of KOICA Amb. Yu, Ji-eun ,	Seongnam City
#28	17:30-18:00	Meeting with Vice President of KOICA Amb. Cho, Won-ho	Seongnam City

Saturday, 17 October

13:40	Departure for China (Asiana Air 335) * Arranged Asiana Airline's first class lounge service	Incheon Airport
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