

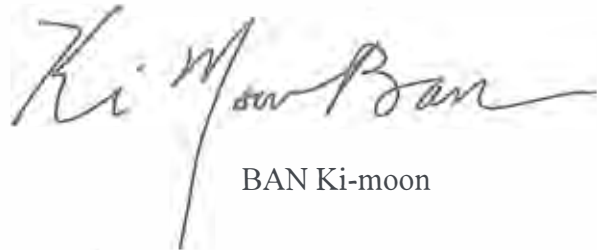
These arrangements do not affect relations between your Government and the individual organizations of the United Nations system, or the direct lines of authority and communication between the representatives of these organizations at the country level and their own executive heads.

It would be appreciated if your Government could keep the Resident Coordinator informed of matters relevant to the exercise of his functions to ensure the better coordination of the system's operational activities.

In addition to the foregoing, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the consent of your Government and pursuant to the relevant agreement between UNDP and your Government, has appointed Mr. Afanasiev as UNDP Resident Representative. Mr. Afanasiev will be directly responsible to the Administrator, as well as to the heads of those organizations that utilize the UNDP Resident Representative as their representative, for all matters concerning their respective activities.

Guided by the intentions of the General Assembly, I have the honour to invite you to arrange for Mr. Afanasiev, in the performance of his functions, to receive the cooperation of the appropriate authorities in the Republic of India and to express the confidence that this designation will serve to strengthen the collaboration between your Government and the organizations of the United Nations system engaged in operational activities for development in your country.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ki-moon Ban', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

BAN Ki-moon