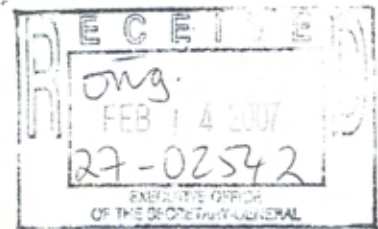


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Mr. Ban KI-MOON  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
NEW YORK, NY

Dear Secretary General,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that I will be visiting New York, from 4 to 7 March, to participate in the opening ceremony of the "Barcelona and Modernity: Gaudí to Dalí" exhibition that will remain open to the public from 7 March to 3 June at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

This exhibition will explore the diverse and innovative work of Barcelona's artists, architects and designers in the years between the 1888 International Exhibition and the defeat of the Spanish Republic, in 1939. It will feature more than 300 works that will help to understand the cultural influence of the Barcelona and its quest for modernity.

I will also take advantage of my stay in New York to set up some institutional contacts. In this sense, I would be honoured if you would take the time from your busy schedule to meet with me and be able to discuss on-going collaboration between the UN and local governments and especially our contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

I remain waiting for your news.

Yours sincerely,

The Mayor  
Chair of UNACLA

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