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Special Assistant to the Secretary-General
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Ms. Myra Baird Herce
Chairwoman
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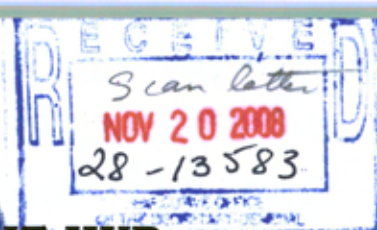


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Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
United Nations
First Avenue at 46th Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Secretary General Ban,

On behalf of the Downtown Flushing Marketing Task Force, the Downtown Flushing Transit Hub Business Improvement District or "Flushing BID", the Flushing Chamber of Commerce and Business Association, and in partnership with the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel, you are cordially invited to be our keynote speaker at a special reception to celebrate Flushing's vast and unique history on Thursday, December 4th, 2008. As the birthplace of religious freedom with the signing of the Flushing Remonstrance in 1657, forerunner to the U.S. Constitution, and home to the United Nations from 1946 to 1951, Flushing was then and continues to be today a testament of diversity and peaceful coexistence as written in the Charter of the United Nations.

Flushing History Celebration Reception

Thursday, December 4th, 2008

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**The Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel
135-20 39th Avenue Ballroom, 2nd Floor**

We hope that you will join us as the keynote speaker as we express our enthusiasm on the impact that the United Nations had during its formative years here and continues to have on our vibrant, historically and culturally diverse town. We also hope you can help to extend the invitation to the respective delegates of the founding UN countries. We expect local elected officials, community leaders, religious, cultural and historic site leaders, and local media to attend the event. The reception will allow everyone to mingle, reflect and celebrate Flushing's diversity throughout history. Enclosed are supporting materials.

Thank you for your time and partnership in making Flushing an "international destination of choice"! If you have any questions, please contact us or our Marketing Coordinator, Alexandra Loh, at 718-888-1805. We look forward to your acceptance of our invitation.

Sincerely,

Myra Baird Herce

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Chairwoman, Downtown Flushing Marketing Task Force
Co-Chair, Flushing Chamber of Commerce

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