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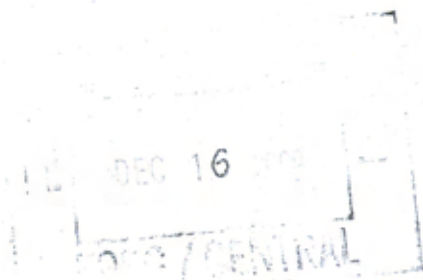
MESSAGE TO THE SHANGHAI EXPO 2010
"LIFE UNDER SUNSHINE" PAVILION
Shanghai, October 2009

The "Life under Sunshine" Pavilion to be established at the 2010 Shanghai Expo will be a significant initiative in the 160-year of world expositions. By promoting the human rights of the world's 650 million persons with disabilities, the Pavilion can help to advance their well-being.

I thank all who are devoting their efforts to achieving this goal, which is a key objective of the United Nations. I also commend the choice of the pavilion's name, which signifies our hopes to create a bright future for all persons with disabilities – and the light that will shine when they have full access in society and can realize their great potential.

BAN Ki-moon

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Diane Loughran/NY/UNO
11/09/2009 04:21 PM

To Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Fw: Request for a SG message for the "Life under
Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World
Expo

Many thanks, Nathan
No problem - we'll get back to you on the draft.
best
Diane

Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO

Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO
11/09/2009 04:12 PM

To Diane Loughran/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc Caroline Lombardo/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra
Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject Re: Fw: Request for a SG message for the "Life under
Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World
Expo

Dear Diane,

Scratch that. Let's keep it short 100/150 words...along the same lines of what we the Federation sent.
If there is nothing for DESA to add or change, however, we can use the Federation's draft.

Many thanks.

Best, Nathan

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11/09/2009 03:47 PM

To Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc Caroline Lombardo/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject Re: Fw: Request for a SG message for the "Life under
Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World
Expo


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Great - many thanks!
best
Diane

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Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO

Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO
11/09/2009 03:43 PM

To Diane Loughran/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc
Subject Re: Fw: Request for a SG message for the "Life under
Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World
Expo 


Thank you, Diane.

Yes, this is fine with us to use as starting point for 300/400 words draft.

Best regards,
Nathan

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Diane Loughran/NY/UNO
11/09/2009 03:38 PM

To Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc Caroline Lombardo/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Juwang
Zhu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Jian Tan/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject Re: Fw: Request for a SG message for the "Life under
Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World
Expo 

Dear Nathan

We will be happy to prepare the draft. I wish to recall the email exchanges below, however, in which a draft SG message prepared by the Federation was submitted through UNDP on 29 July (re-attached here

for ease of reference). While the word count falls short (100), we can use this as a starting point. Kindly confirm that this is agreeable with your office (it is fine with us).

many thanks,
Diane

DRAFT TEXT

The "Life under Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai Expo is a creative initiative during the 160 years of the history of the World Expo. It will make significant contribution to the noble cause of promoting the welfare of the 650 million disabled people all over the world and to promoting human rights globally. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and best wishes for this initiative. May the "Life under Sunshine" initiative achieve great success and the life of all disabled friends in the world be filled with sunshine and happiness.

Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO

Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO

11/09/2009 01:03 PM

To Diane Loughran/NY/UNO@UNHQ

cc Caroline Lombardo/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Juwang
Zhu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Subject Re: Fw: Request for a SG message for the "Life under
Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World
Expo

Dear Diane,

We would be grateful if DESA would provide the Speechwriters with a 300-400 words draft for the above-mentioned message by October 16, by e-mail to Ruxandra.

Thank you much!

Best regards,
Nathan

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14/08/2009 01:54 PM

To Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ

cc Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Nathan
Henninger/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Subject Fw: Request for a SG message for the "Life under Sunshine"

Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo

Dear Ruxandra,

We have received a reply from the Chinese mission. Kindly be advised that they are fine with the SG sending a message to the Pavillion as drafted by the Federation, and with the message itself.

best
Diane

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----- Forwarded by Diane Loughran/NY/UNO on 14/08/2009 01:49 PM -----

Diane Loughran/NY/UNO
13/08/2009 03:52 PM

To Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO
cc Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Nathan
Henninger/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject Re: Request for a SG message for the "Life under Sunshine"
Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo

Dear Ruxandra,

We are liaising with the Mission and have sent them another reminder to get back to us as soon as possible. They are also in touch directly with the China Disabled Persons' Federation, so we hope to get an indication of how to proceed very soon.

many thanks
Diane

Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO



Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO
13/08/2009 03:23 PM

To Diane Loughran/NY/UNO@UNHQ
cc Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Nathan
Henninger/NY/UNO@UNHQ
Subject Re: Request for a SG message for the "Life under Sunshine"
Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo

Dear Diane,

Do you have any news from the Chinese mission. We have also received a letter directly from the China Disabled Persons' Federation.

Thank you.

Ruxandra

Diane Loughran/NY/UNO

Diane Loughran/NY/UNO

10/08/2009 11:09 AM

To Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO@UNHQ

cc Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Nathan
Henninger/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Subject Re: Request for a SG message for the "Life under Sunshine"
Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo

Dear Ruxandra,

Apologies for this late reply. We have consulted our substantive division responsible for persons with disabilities, and they agree that the message is fine. We have also consulted the Chinese mission here, given the event. While they also agree that the message is fine, they have noted that a message from the SG on one particular issue - disabilities - may be somewhat narrowly-focused for such an event. They wonder instead if the SG should send an overall message to the Pavilion. Thus they have informed us that they are checking with capital and have asked us to hold off for a day or two longer.

I hope this can accomodate your schedule, and I will let you know as soon as we have further feedback.

Many thanks,
Diane

Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO



Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO

31/07/2009 12:36 PM

To Juwang Zhu/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Diane
Loughran/NY/UNO@UNHQ

cc Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO@UNHQ

Subject Request for a SG message for the "Life under Sunshine"
Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo

Dear Colleagues,

We have received the below request for a message from the SG for "Life under Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo. This looks like something we would do but we would welcome DESA's advice whether you feel SG should contribute a message.

We would be grateful if you would send the advice by email to me before the end on next week..

Many thanks, as ever, for your kind assistance.

Ruxandra

— Forwarded by Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO on 31/07/2009 12:34 PM —



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29/07/2009 04:53 PM

To "ferascu@un.org" <ferascu@un.org>
cc Romulo V Garcia <romulo.v.garcia@undp.org>, Cirila
Villaflares <cirila.villaflares@undp.org>
Subject FW: request for a SG message for the "Life under Sunshine"
Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo

Dear Ruxandra,

Further to Cirila's voice message on your phone, I am forwarding the request for the SG's message for the "Life under Sunshine" Pavilion in the 2010 Shanghai World Expo, which we have received from Zhang Haidi, Chairperson, China Disabled Persons' Federation via UNDP China CO.

In case you are not the right person to receive such a request, we would be grateful if you could kindly forward the request to the right person for the consideration of the SG.

Warm regards. Kyo



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From: Pei Hongye [mailto:hongye.pei@undp.org]
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 2:14 AM
To: Romulo V Garcia
Cc: Hou Xinan
Subject: request for a SG message for the "Life under Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo

Dear Mr. Garcia,

Our office was approached by the China Disabled Persons' Federation with the request for a congratulatory message from the Secretary General for the "Life under Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo.

This initiative aims to raise the awareness of global disability issues and to promote the rights of persons with disabilities within the framework of the UN's call for global endeavor to promote development and human rights for all.

The organizer provided a draft message for the SG (in Chinese only), which is also included in the attachment. Our office translated the Chinese message into English as follows:

The "Life under Sunshine" Pavilion to be set up at the 2010 Shanghai Expo is a creative initiative during the 160 years of the history of the World Expo. It will make significant contribution to the noble cause of promoting the welfare of the 650 million disabled people all over the world and to promoting human rights globally. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and best wishes for this initiative. May the "Life under Sunshine" initiative achieve great success and the life of all disabled friends in the world be filled with sunshine and happiness.

To improve the original Chinese text, we would suggest to change the last sentence from "祝全世界的残疾兄弟姐妹生活更加幸福美好" to "祝全世界的残疾人朋友们生活充满快乐和阳光". This slight modification has been reflected in the translation.

It would be much appreciated if you could kindly forward the request to relevant authorities at HQs for the attention of the SG's office.

Many thanks for your attention and kind support.


Best regards

Hongye

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[attachment "Request for SG message for disabled persons at 2010 Expo.pdf" deleted by Diane Loughran/NY/UNO]

Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO
10/09/2009 10:16 AM

To 尤亮 <youliang@cdpf.org.cn>@UN-MAILHUB
cc
bcc
Subject Re: Secretary-General's message for the Pavilion "Life under
Sunshine" 

Thank you, Mr. You.

Best regards,
Nathan

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09/09/2009 10:03 PM

To Nathan Henninger <henninger@un.org>
cc
Subject Secretary-General's message for the Pavilion "Life under
Sunshine"

Dear Mr. Nathan,

Many thanks for your letter and the time is ok for us. I look forward to receiving the message.

With best regards

Sincerely yours,

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发件人: Nathan Henninger [henninger@un.org]
发送时间: 2009年9月10日 2:38
收件人: 尤亮
抄送: Ruxandra Ferascu
主题: Re: 答复: 转发: Secretary-General's message for the Pavilion "Life under Sunshine"

Dear Mr. You,

Thank you. We will try to get the message to you by the end of October. Will this be enough time?

Best regards,
Nathan

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尤亮 <youliang@cdpf.org.cn>
18/08/2009 10:16 PM

To Nathan Henninger <henninger@un.org>
cc
Subject 答复: 转发: Secretary-General's message for the Pavilion "Life under Sunshine"

Dear Mr. Nathan,

Thanks for your letter. The Expo will be held from May 1 to October 31, 2010. For the detailed information, please find the attached documents. We hope we could get the message as soon as possible, so that we could make a good preparation for the Pavilion of "Life under Sunshine".

With best regards

Sincerely yours,

You Liang
Liaison Divison
International Affairs Department
China Disabled Persons' Federation

发件人: Nathan Henninger [henninger@un.org]
发送时间: 2009年8月18日 21:41
收件人: 尤亮
主题: Re: 转发: Secretary-General's message for the Pavilion "Life under Sunshine"

Dear Mr. You,

Thank you for writing.
I'd be grateful if you could let me know the date(s) of the Expo and by when you will need the message.

Thank you.

Best regards,
Nathan

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尤亮 <youliang@cdpf.org.cn>
17/08/2009 04:19 AM

To "henninger@un.org" <henninger@un.org>
cc
Subject 转发: Secretary-General's message for the Pavilion "Life under Sunshine"

Dear Nathan Henninger,

I would like to start this letter by introducing myself. My name is You Liang and I work at the International Affairs Department, China Disabled Persons' Federation. Once Chairperson of the Federation wrote a letter to Secretary General requesting him to send a message for the Pavilion "Life under

Sunshine" which will be set up at the upcoming Expo 2010 in Shanghai.

I received a letter as follows from Ruxandra Ferascu, but the letter was rejected. I convey this letter to you as Ruxandra Ferascu suggested.

Many thanks for your support.

With best regards

Sincerely yours,

You Liang

发件人: 尤亮

发送时间: 2009年8月17日 14:46

收件人: Ruxandra Ferascu

主题: 答复: Secretary-General's message for the Pavilion "Life under Sunshine"

Dear Ruxandra Ferascu,

Many thanks for your letter and your concern for people with disabilities. For the message from UN Secretary-General, we hope that we could get it as soon as possible, so that we could make a good preparation for the Pavilion.

With best regards

Sincerely yours,

You Liang

Liaison Division

International Affairs Department

China Disabled Persons' Federation

发件人: Ruxandra Ferascu [ferascu@un.org]

发送时间: 2009年8月15日 4:55

收件人: 尤亮

抄送: Nathan Henninger

主题: Secretary-General's message for the Pavilion "Life under Sunshine"

To: Mr. You Liang

International Affairs Department

China Disabled Persons' Federation

Dear Mr. You,

Thank you for your letter to the Secretary-General requesting a message for the Pavilion "Life under Sunshine" which will be set up at the upcoming Expo 2010 in Shanghai. We would be pleased to send you a message from the Secretary-General. Please let us know when you would need to receive it.

Sincerely,

Ruxandra Ferascu

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Email: ferascu@un.org [attachment "Brief introduction of the Pavilion.doc" deleted by
Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO]



Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO

14/08/2009 04:43 PM

To youliang@cdpf.org.cn,

cc Nathan Henninger/NY/UNO,

bcc

Subject Secretary-General's message for the Pavilion "Life under Sunshine"

To: Mr. You Liang
International Affairs Department
China Disabled Persons' Federation

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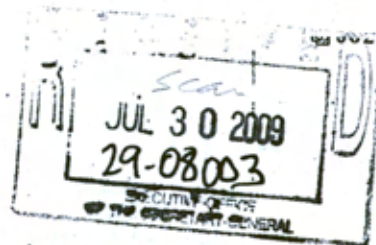
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July 2, 2009

H. E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
United Nations

From: Zhang Haidi, Chairperson of China Disabled Persons' Federation

Re: Expo 2010 Shanghai China

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF), a unified organization of/for the 83 million persons with various categories of disabilities in China, I would like to take this occasion to extend sincere appreciation for your concern and support to the world disability issues.

I write this letter to request your kind attention and support to the upcoming Expo 2010 Shanghai China, slated for May-October 2010. In this Expo, a Pavilion "Life under Sunshine" will be set up for persons with disabilities to raise people's awareness of global disability issues. This will be the very first such a Pavilion in the World Expo history of more than 150 years. The initiative was taken in response to the call and actions of the United Nations advocating for global endeavor to promote development and human rights of all. I believe that this Pavilion will bring about a significant impact and greater efforts in promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.

The themes of the Pavilion, sponsored by CDPF, will be "Equality, Participation and Inclusion" and "Invigorating Life Side by Side, Enjoying Sunshine Hand in Hand" in order to deliver a humanitarian

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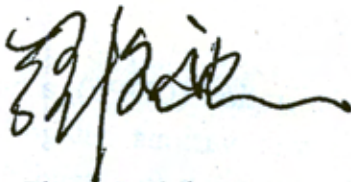
message for persons with disabilities and also a message about the desire for a better life of hundreds of millions of persons with disabilities all over the world.

In this connection, I would request and be very grateful if you could kindly present a brief message for the Pavilion in your good name of the Secretary General of the United Nations.

Many thanks again for your attention and support.

With best regards

Sincerely yours,



Zhang Haidi
Chairperson
China Disabled Persons' Federation

Please contact with and post your original copy if any to:

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