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Dear Professor Wang,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I thank you for your letter of 5 December 2007, offering him the Honorary Doctor Degree of Fudan University. I also thank you for your words of appreciation for his work at the helm of the United Nations, in particular, in the field of global environment protection.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind offer. Unfortunately, however, I regret to inform you that, in view of the United Nations Rules and Standards, he will be unable to accept it. Let me nevertheless convey his best wishes of success to your institution.

With thanks for your kind understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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Yeocheol Yoon

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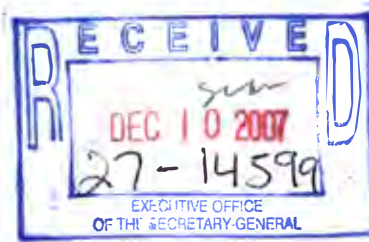


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Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Mr. Ban Ki-Moon  
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Dear Mr. Ban Ki-Moon:

It was a great pleasure to meet you at Secretary-General's Global Colloquium of University Presidents this time. Your ideas of encouraging the universities to join the global environment protection are quite impressive and practical. We truly believe that with the improvement of notions of the young students and the adjustment of research subjects of the related majors, the progress of environment protection will certainly be sped. Fudan University, as one of the top universities in China, the biggest developing country, is in support of the ideas raised by the Global Colloquium, and is ready to make every effort to contribute to the world as always.

Meanwhile, as President of Fudan University, I would like to officially offer an Honorary Doctor Degree to you. Equal parts diplomat and advocate, civil servant and CEO, your position is a symbol of United Nations ideals and a spokesman for the interests of the world's peoples, in particular the poor and vulnerable among them. As the eighth occupant of the post, you have already made significant achievements in various areas, which have been approved by the whole world. We consider confirmation of receiving the Honorary Doctor Degree of Fudan University by you, a most charismatic leader, a great honor to us.

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Best Regards,  
Wang Shenghong

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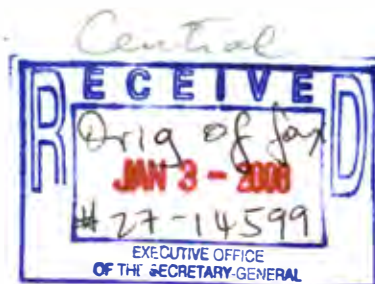


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