



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

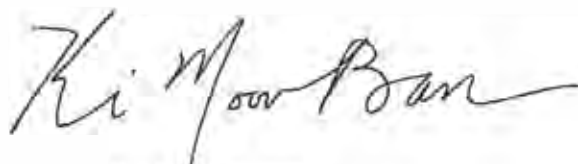
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Dear Mr. President,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the joint statement adopted by the participants of the Fifth General Meeting between the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and its associated institutions, which was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 9 to 10 February 2009.

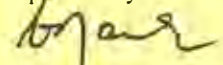
I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 114 (e) on Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community. I will also ask that the joint statement be circulated as a document of the Security Council in response to resolutions 1631 (2005) and 1809 (2009), particularly operative paragraph 17.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN Ki-moon

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