



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Letter to H.E. Mr. Baloi
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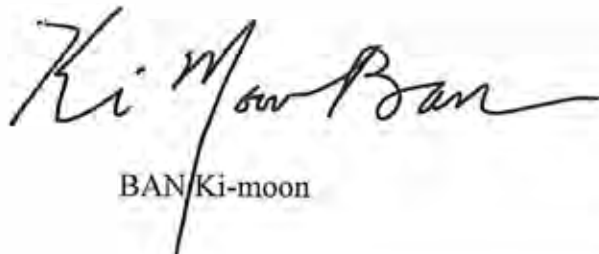
Excellency,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 31 December 2014, inviting me to participate in the Inauguration Ceremony of the President-elect of the Republic of Mozambique, H.E. Mr. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, to be held in Maputo on 15 January 2015.

I regret to inform you that I will not be able to take part in the Ceremony, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands on my schedule on the said date. However, in view of its importance, I am pleased to inform you that I have designated Mr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, to lead the United Nations delegation to Maputo for the occasion. Additionally, Mr. João Honwana, Director of the Africa II Division of the Department of Political Affairs of the United Nations, will be joining the delegation. The office of Mr. Lopes will be in contact with the relevant office to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for a successful event.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN/Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Oldemiro Marques Balói
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
of the Republic of Mozambique
Maputo