



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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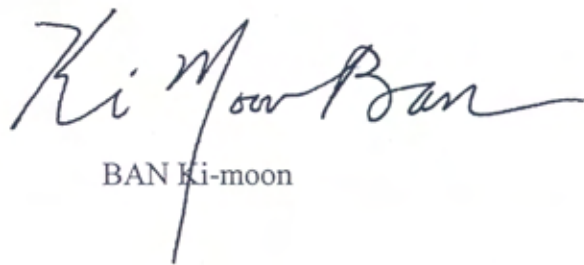
Dear Mr. Ambassador,

It was with deep regret that I learned that Private Lesedi Boitumelo Monaisa, a member of the South African contingent of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), died on 19 September 2008 while on assignment.

I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences on this terrible loss, as well as my appreciation for Private Monaisa's contribution to our work for peace in Darfur.

I would also like to express to you once again my gratitude for the valuable support that the Government of the Republic of South Africa continues to provide to this important peacekeeping operation.

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


BAN Ki-moon

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