



Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : - invitation to speak at the series of programmes on war and peace in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War I, organized by Adelphi University in Garden City, New York, in early September 2014

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: laatikai, yoon

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Cc: Koide, ras, Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

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Dear Ms. Katie Laatikainen and Ms. Maggie Yoon Grafer,

Please convey the attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to Dr. Robert A. Scott, President of Adelphi University, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The originals have been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

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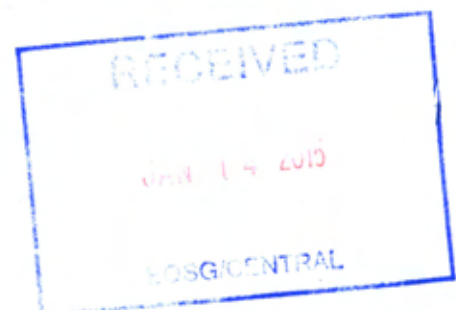
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
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REFERENCE:

4 June 2014

Dear Dr. Scott,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 23 September 2013, inviting him to speak at the series of programmes on war and peace in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War I, organized by Adelphi University in Garden City, New York, in early September 2014.

The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful series.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Dr. Robert A. Scott
President
Adelphi University
Garden City

Fw: For Richard's Advice: Invitation for SG to Speak at the Adelphi University_Sept 2014

Richard Amdur to: Alexandra Barahona-posada
Cc: Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy, Josiane Ambiehl

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alex,
coming back to you on this; apologies for the delay in responding. adelphi is well respected but not a top-tier university, so this is probably a straight regret. separately, there needs to be some bigger picture thinking about what events will be taking place to mark the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the first world war (28 july 1914) and what the sg/un involvement should be. also not too soon to be thinking about next year's commencements.

thanks for asking.

best,

richard

----- Forwarded by Richard Amdur/NY/UNO on 08/10/2013 04:49 PM -----

From: Alexandra Barahona Posada/NY/UNO
To: Richard Amdur/NY/UNO,
Cc: Ruxandra Ferascu/NY/UNO, "Josiane" <ambiehl@un.org>, Sanghwa Lee/NY/UNO, Sebastien Lawson/NY/UNO@UNHQ, Aminata Sy/NY/UNO@UNHQ, "Samir" <afridis@un.org>
Date: 08/10/2013 04:00 PM
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Bearing in mind that the event is to take place a year from now, we would nonetheless like to receive your recommendation if SG should consider this invite or whether it should be simply regretted.

Many thanks,

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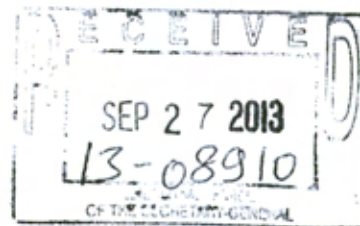


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THE PRESIDENT

September 23, 2013

The Honorable Ban Ki Moon
Secretary General
The United Nations
New York, NY 10017

Dear Secretary General Ban Ki Moon:

I write now to invite you to speak at Adelphi University during early September 2014 to help us start a year-long series of programs on war and peace in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War I.

Adelphi University is a NGO member of the United Nations and an active participant in United Nation's Academic Impact. You might also recall that my photograph was the front cover picture of the spring issue of the "U.N. Chronicle" devoted to the theme of water.

Adelphi University is an appropriate place to hold such a series of seminars, dramatic productions, and lectures because our founding president, Charles Levermore, was a colleague of Woodrow Wilson in designing the League of Nations and later won the Bok Peace Prize in 1922. In 1938, a group of faculty created one of the first interdisciplinary courses on war and peace for undergraduate students.

We know that there are many demands on your schedule and we can be flexible for making arrangements for you. If a time period other than the first ten days of September 2014 would be better, we would certainly work with you on an alternative.

I have met Jan Eliasson through mutual friends, including former Ambassador Pierre Schori and Cora Weiss of the Hague Appeal for Peace, and they can vouch for our interest.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Scott
President

cc: Ramu Damodaran, Deputy Director for Partnerships and Public Engagement, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, United Nations

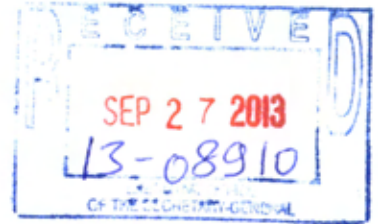
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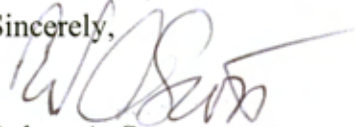
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