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இலங்கை சனாதிபதி  
**President of Sri Lanka**

**His Excellency Ban Ki-moon**  
Secretary General to the United Nations

Excellency,

I warmly congratulate you, on your re-election by acclamation, to the post of Secretary-General, for a second-term.

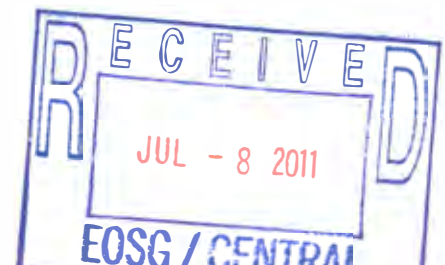
It is our firm conviction that the United Nations remains the most representative world body that can generate political momentum and build consensus to address the many challenges that confront humanity today. We therefore need to redouble our efforts to bring solutions to the problems that affect millions of vulnerable people and fulfill their aspirations. In this regard, we acknowledge your leadership to the United Nations, as Secretary-General over the last four years, in furthering the purposes and **principles** enshrined in the Charter.

I also take this opportunity to extend our deep appreciation to you, and through you, to the UN Agencies for the humanitarian assistance rendered at crucial times to my country, and for the mutual understanding and partnership which we continue to share. While reaffirming our sincere support and best wishes, we look forward to close and constructive engagement with Your Excellency and the United Nations system.

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

**Mahinda Rajapaksa**

June 24, 2011





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The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the former's Note Verbale No.POL/G//275 (2011/239) dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011 forwarding a copy of a congratulatory message from His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, addressed to His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, on His Excellency's re-election to the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations for a second-term, has the honour to submit herewith the original of the above letter.

The Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka would be grateful if the above letter is transmitted to its highest destination.

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary General, the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2011

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