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The Prime Minister

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14 April 2016

Excellency. (Rev. related collog 16-02426)

I wish to recall my earlier letter extending a cordial invitation to Your Excellency to participate in Buddha Jayanti (Vesak Day Celebration) on 21st May 2016 in Lumbini, Nepal. This year we would like to celebrate this event with special programme in the presence of distinguished dignitaries from around the world.

The Vesak Day programme in Nepal this year will be the first one after the promulgation of the Constitution which has finally brought the peace process, which you have so earnestly supported, to its logical conclusion. Through the Vesak Day celebration we intend to send a message of peace and harmony across the globe.

It was our thoughtful decision to invite a personality of your stature to a programme whose principled objective, like your principled responsibility, is to promote the values of world peace as enshrined in the UN Charter. That is why we have attached great importance to your participation in this event.

For a meaningful and everlasting legacy, we have organized, during the celebrations, a Ground-Breaking Ceremony in the morning of May 21 to lay the foundation of the Lumbini World Peace City as outlined in the Lotus Plan which has been developed with inputs from various sources including the local residents. We would like to commence this historic task in your kind presence as our chief guest.

The Government of Nepal is grateful to the Government of the Republic of Korea and KOICA for their kind support in carrying out the study on "Lumbini Preservation and Development Project". We are also grateful to KWAAK ESPRI for making this unique and largest lotus plan on earth.

I am fully confident that Your Excellency will give a thoughtful consideration to this historic event and find it convenient to attend it, respecting the sincere desire of the Government and people of Nepal.

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

K P Sharma Oli

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

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The Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose a letter of invitation from the Rt. Hon'ble Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Prime Minister of Nepal, addressed to His Excellency H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon in regards to the celebration of Buddha Jayanti (Vesak Day) on 21 May, 2016 in Nepal.

The Permanent Mission of Nepal would appreciate if the letter could be forwarded to the high destination for positive consideration at the earliest.

The Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 18 April, 2016

Executive Office of the Secretary-General
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New York

