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NOTE TO MS. MALCORRA

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UN Day Concert, 24 October 2014:

Invitation to the Secretary-General and request for UN Day message

The Department of Public Information (DPI) is privileged to invite the Secretary-General to the United Nations Day Concert, which will take place on Friday, 24 October 2014, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, and to deliver brief welcoming remarks.

The concert will feature world-renowned pianist and United Nations Messenger of Peace Lang Lang, and is organized by DPI in cooperation with the Lang Lang International Music Foundation (LLIMF). The concert is an important milestone during the yearlong global observance of the 70th anniversary of the Organization, and offers a special opportunity to welcome Member States back to the newly renovated Hall.

For this occasion, the LLIMF is assembling an international youth orchestra representing five continents, to be conducted by Manuel López-Gómez. Maestro López-Gómez, as well as many of the youth musicians hail from the renowned El Sistema programme, which provides music education to children from poor social-economic backgrounds. As such, the concert is also an opportunity to highlight the Organization's focus on youth and the education of global citizens.

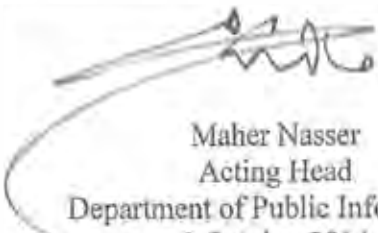
In addition to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and a representative of the Lang Lang International Music Foundation will be invited to deliver remarks.

We would be grateful if the Secretary-General would kindly agree to take part in a pre-concert photo opportunity with Lang Lang and Maestro López-Gómez in the East Foyer from 6:45 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.

To capture an impactful social media photograph of the Secretary-General with the entire 80-member strong youth orchestra, we would be grateful if the Secretary-General would agree to briefly join the group, on stage in the General Assembly Hall, at any time during the orchestra's rehearsal from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on 24 October.

Finally, we would like to request a video message from the Secretary-General for UN Day for use by UN information centres and for global distribution, as well as a written version of the message for use in the concert programme.

Thank you.


Maher Nasser
Acting Head
Department of Public Information
3 October 2014

cc: Mr. Amdur
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Mr. Dujarric

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Dear Ms. Malcorra,

Please find attached a note from Mr. Maher Nasser, Acting Head of DPI.



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Kind regards,

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