THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

12 February 2014

Excellency, Dear Ambassador Sin,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter dated 6 February 2014 informing me that you are going to relinquish your post as Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations on 12 February 2014.

While I will miss you, it has been a pleasure to work closely with you for the last 5 years and 9 months. I would like to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation for the friendly cooperation which prevailed between us, as well as between the Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United Nations.

I sincerely hope that you, in your new important position in your country, will continue to contribute to enhancing relations between the United Nations and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as well as to maintaining peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and the region.

I wish you and your family all the best and hope to see you back in New York in the near future.

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

장래에 더욱 큰 발전과
건승을 기원합니다.

반기문

BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Sin Son Ho
c/o Permanent Mission of
the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
to the United Nations
New York

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New York, 6 February 2014

Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you that, having completed my tenure of duty, I will be relinquishing my post as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York, effective from 12 February 2014.

Pending the arrival of my successor, Ambassador RI Tong Il, Deputy Permanent Representative, will take charge of the Mission in the capacity of *Chargé d'affaires* a.i.

Before my departure from New York, I would like to add that I was tremendously inspired working within the United Nations and enjoyed working with you. I am grateful for the kind cooperation, which I have received from you and from the Secretariat during my term of office.

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**FYI: DPRK letter**
**John Kamea** to: Coumba Santana 13/02/2014 10:38 AM
Cc: "Marianne Haugaard"

FYI for when the letter arrives...
Asim Sharma

----- Original Message -----
**From:** Asim Sharma
**Sent:** 02/13/2014 10:36 AM EST
**To:** John Kamea
**Cc:** Patrick Carey
**Subject:** Fw: DPRK letter

John,
Apologies. Letter was not attached in my earlier mail.

Please see below.

Thanks. Asim
----- Forwarded by Asim Sharma/NY/UNO on 13/02/2014 10:35 AM -----

From: Yeocheol Yoon/NY/UNO
To: Asim Sharma/NY/UNO@UNHQ,
Date: 12/02/2014 05:07 PM
Subject: DPRK letter

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Dear Asim,

For your information, we have changed the letter according to SG's instruction and comments as below and sent it to the Mission of the DPRK.

You may wish to inform CdC about this exception, in place of the Protocol's customary farewell letter in her name for departing PRs.

Thank you.

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**Re: QUERY: Letter from PR of DPRK**
Pamela Obino to: Coumba Santana 05/03/2014 09:43 AM
Cc: Hans GROHMANN

Thank you so much and have a good day!

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Coumba Santana Good morning Pamela, Please be informed that... 05/03/2014 09:36:44 AM

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Cc: Hans GROHMANN/NY/UNO@UNHQ
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Good morning Pamela,

Please be informed that in regards to this letter from the PR, a letter from Protocol will not be necessary as the SG already drafted the attached letter.
For your information and for your files.

Best, Coumba.
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