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SG's thank you letters - Official visit to Solomon Islands, Kiribati, New Zealand, Australia (3 to 9 September 2011) - <u>ADDITIONS</u>

Kiribati

- 1. Ms. Tessie Lambourne, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration
- Mrs. Bwena Mauna Itaaia, Protocol Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

New Zealand

- 1. Mr. Len Brown, Mayor, Auckland
- 2. Mr. Robert Taylor, Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Ms. Vanessa Knippenberg-Donaghy, Visits and Ceremonial Manager, Department of Internal Affairs Te Taru Taiwhenua

Australia

 Ms. Ruth Adam, Visit Coordinator, Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Dear Ms. Lambourne,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and your Government in connection with my recent official visit to Kiribati. The visit was very productive and memorable, thanks in large part to the excellent arrangements made by you and your team and your personal participation in accompanying me and my delegation to the various events in Tarawa.

I look forward to continued close cooperation between Kiribati and the United Nations and wish you all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Ki Mow Ban

BAN Ki-moon

Ms. Tessie Lambourne Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Kiribati Tarawa



Dear Mrs. Itaaia,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and your Government in connection with my recent official visit to Kiribati. The visit was very productive and memorable, thanks in large part to the excellent arrangements made by you and your colleagues.

I look forward to continued close cooperation between Kiribati and the United Nations, and wish you personally all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Ri Wow Ban BAN Ki-moon

Mrs. Bwena Mauna Itaaia Protocol Officer Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration of Kiribati Tarawa

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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letters to the following:

- Mr. Len Brown, Mayor of Auckland
- Mr. Robert Taylor, Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and trade
- Ms. Vanessa Knippenberg-Donaghy, Visits and Ceremonial Manager, Department of Internal Affairs Te Taru Taiwhenua

Copies of the letters are attached for your information.

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

Vijay Nambiar Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency Mr. Jim McLay Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations New York



Dear Mr. Taylor,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and your Government in connection with my recent visit to New Zealand for the 42nd Pacific Islands Forum. The visit was very productive and memorable, thanks in large part to the excellent arrangements made by you and your team.

I look forward to continued close cooperation between New Zealand and the United Nations, and wish you personally all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Ri Woor Ban BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Robert Taylor Chief of Protocol Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand Wellington



Dear Ms. Knippenberg-Donaghy,

I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to you in connection with my recent visit to New Zealand for the 42nd Pacific Islands Forum. The visit was very productive and memorable, thanks in large part to the excellent arrangements made by you and your team and your personal participation in accompanying me and my delegation to the various events in Auckland.

I look forward to continued close cooperation between New Zealand and the United Nations and wish you personally all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Ri Woor Ban BAN Ki-moon

Ms. Vanessa Knippenberg-Donaghy Visits and Ceremonial Manager Department of Internal Affairs Te Tari Taiwhenua Wellington



Dear Mayor Brown,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the warm welcome accorded to me and my delegation on our recent visit to Auckland for the 42nd Pacific Islands Forum.

Thank you as well for your kind words at The University of Auckland. It was a great honour and pleasure to have had the opportunity to speak to young New Zealanders and students from other countries. They are our hope for the future.

I commend the City of Auckland for the successful staging of the Forum and for the spirit of friendship and warmth that infused the city during our stay.

Thank you again for your generous hospitality in your beautiful city.

Yours sincerely,

BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Len Brown Mayor Auckland

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The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to Ms. Ruth Adam, Visit Coordinator, Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

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

Vijay Nambiar Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency Mr. Gary Quinlan Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations New York



Dear Ms. Adam,

I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to you in connection with my recent visit to Australia. The visit was very productive and memorable, thanks in large part to the excellent arrangements made by you and your team, and your personal participation and that of Mr. David Lee in accompanying me and my delegation to the various events in Sydney and Canberra.

I look forward to continued close cooperation between Australia and the United Nations, and wish you and Mr. Lee personally all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Ri Mow Ban

BAN/Ki-moon

Ms. Ruth Adam
Visit Coordinator
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