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21 September 2012

Dear Mrs. Hariri,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank you for your letter dated 26 May 2012, inviting him to the Rafik Hariri United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Memorial Award gala dinner and presentation, to be held in New York on 28 September 2012.

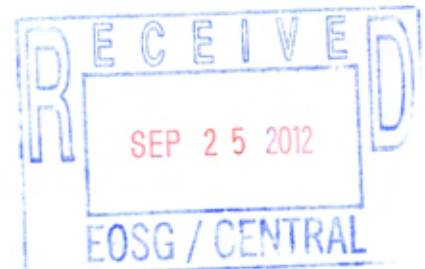
The Secretary-General appreciates your kind invitation. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that he will be unable to attend the event, in view of prior commitments and pressing demands already on his schedule on the said date. Nevertheless, allow me to take this opportunity to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

Mrs. Nazek Rafik Hariri
Co-Chairperson
Rafik Hariri UN-Habitat Memorial Award
Beirut



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Response to Invitation to the Secretary -General: - the Rafik Hariri United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Memorial Award gala dinner and presentation , New York, 28 September 2012

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: n_hariri

21/09/2012 10:03 PM

Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal

Dear Mrs. Hariri,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in regard to the above-mentioned subject.

Kindly note that the original has been sent via mail.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Daw Yi Mon Aung
Scheduling Office of the Secretary-General
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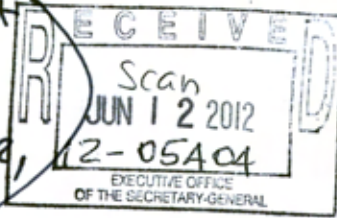


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ABD: We can earmark it in SG calendar for GA events.

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(cc: MF, SL)



Rafik Hariri
UN-HABITAT
Memorial Award



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Date : May 26, 2012

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
North Lawn Building, United Nations
Room NL-3019
New York, NY 10017
212-963-5012

Subject: RAFIK HARIRI UN-HABITAT
MEMORIAL AWARD
Personal Invitation

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It is with great pleasure and friendship that I cordially invite you to honor us with your attendance at the Rafik Hariri UN-HABITAT Memorial Award gala dinner and presentation that takes place in conjunction with the United Nations General Assembly in New York on September 28, 2012.

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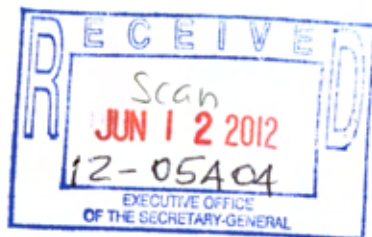
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UN-HABITAT and the Rafik Hariri Foundation established a Memorial Award in the name of Rafik Hariri in March 2009. This award recognizes and rewards efforts and contributions to the development of human settlement as well as economic and social advances in step with the vision and work of my dearly loved husband.

The Award shall be given to individuals or institutions anywhere in the world, which show significant accomplishments in the areas of:

- 1. Leadership, statesmanship and good governance;*
- 2. Construction and reconstruction of settlements and communities; and*
- 3. Human resources development and benevolent activities in fighting urban poverty and the implementation of the Habitat Agenda.*

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Venue: New York Public Library, New York.

Location: Stephen A. Schwarzman Building,
Located at Fifth Avenue and Forty-Second Street.

Date: Friday, September 28, 2012.

Time: Between 7:00 PM and 11:00 PM.

As the courtesy of your response is much appreciated, kindly accept my appreciation and the assurances of my highest consideration.



Nazek Rafik Hariri

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MEMORIAL AWARD

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