

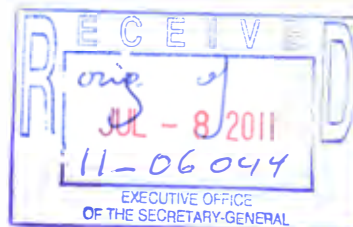


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Excellency Mr. BAN Ki-moon  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York, 10017



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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations as you assume your inspiring and endearing leadership of the United Nations for a second term. The family of the International Ocean Institute pledge their full cooperation and support as you lead our world at a time of great challenges to the achievement of lasting peace, prosperity and happiness.

It has been my personal honor to serve you over this last term and I assure you of my continued readiness to place my and the International Ocean Institute's capacity at your service.

Please accept also from the family of the International Ocean Institute best wishes for much success over the next five years

Sincerely,

Awni Behnam

Dr Awni Behnam  
President IOI



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