



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

2 February 2009

Dear Mr. Ifcic,

I would like to thank you and the staff at the Intercontinental Phoenicia Beirut for the warm welcome and excellent service provided to me and my delegation during our recent stay.

Thanks to your assistance, my visit to Beirut was a successful and memorable one. The hotel's facilities and arrangements for our visit were of excellent quality.

Please convey my sincere gratitude, as well as that of my entire delegation, to your colleagues for contributing to the success of our visit, in particular to Ms. Nachanakian and Ms. El-Khoury. I look forward to future opportunities to visit Beirut.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban", is written over a light blue rectangular background. The signature is fluid and cursive.

BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Jan Ifcic
General Manager
Intercontinental Phoenicia
Beirut