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1 April 2014

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I wish to take this opportunity to convey the best wishes of the Secretary-General for a successful event.

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



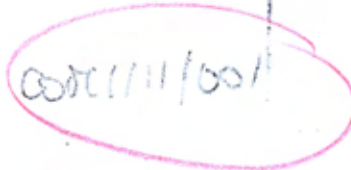
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(Regret + Video Message) Response to Invitation to the Secretary-General : -
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Beyond", UNHQ, 8 April 2014

Daw Yi Mon Aung to: Ruxandra Ferascu, Aminata Sy
Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Jackilyn Punsal, Amy
Kyaw, Rommel Maranan

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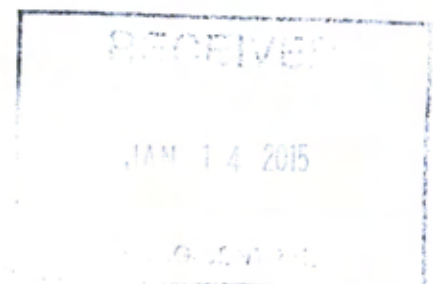
Please find attached letter of regret with video message to H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, Co-Chair
of the High-Level Task Force for ICPD, on above mentioned invitation at UNHQ on 8 April 2014.

Best regards,
Yi Mon



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From: Daw Yi Mon Aung/NY/UNO

To: info@icpdtaskforce.org,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached scan of formal communication from the Executive Office of the Secretary-General to H.E. Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, Former President of the Republic of Mozambique, and H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, Former President of the Republic of Finland, Co-Chairs of the High-Level Task Force for ICPD, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

The original has been sent via mail. Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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3 March 2014

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

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We would very much welcome your brief remarks at this event. You would be joined by other high-level dignitaries, including the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Navi Pillay, and Task Force Member and Youth Leader, Ishita Chaudhry of India. Lively entertainment is planned. Various partner governments will be co-hosting the event. The expected audience will be senior policy-makers from Ministries, UN Ambassadors, UN System and civil society leaders, women's and youth groups. A media component will be attached.

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Sincerely,



H.E. Tarja Halonen
Former President of the Republic of Finland



H.E. Joaquim Alberto Chissano
Former President of the Republic of Mozambique

check w/ R+
on written or
video message?
what the final
decision —

Simple regret.
I understand the SG is
not in NY on the 8 April.
Navi Pillay is attending.

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Mozambique

SG wrote on Itemized
list of 6 March 2014:

"positive depending
on availability"

To: ABP

SA is committed at lunchtime on 8 April.
Grateful if you could check Recommendations for a representative.

Thanks,

JA

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cc: CRT, RM, JP

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