



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

23 July 2009

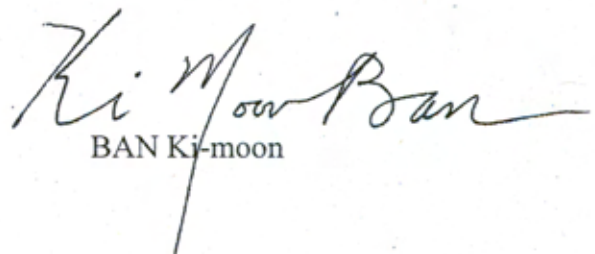
Dear Mr. Ambassador,

It is with deep regret that I learned that Mr. Musa Sesay, a member of the Sierra Leonean police contingent of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), died on 7 July 2009, while on assignment.

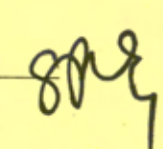
I should be grateful if you would convey to your Government and to the bereaved family my heartfelt condolences on this terrible loss, as well as my appreciation for Mr. Sesay's contribution to our work for peace in Darfur.

I would also like to express to you once again my gratitude for the valuable support that the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone continues to provide to this important peacekeeping operation.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN Ki-moon

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