



**Photo Opportunity with the Secretary-General and the participants of the
2012 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme**

Rommel Maranan to: Jenny Fuchs

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Cc: Alexandra Barahona Posada, Mary Sack, Isabelle Kim, Toni
Gallagher

Dear Jenny,

I am writing on behalf of Josiane Ambiehl.

I refer to the note from Ms. Kane to Ms. Malcorra dated 10 October 2012 (our reference # 12-09507), requesting a photo opportunity with the Secretary-General and the participants of the 2012 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme, during the week of 22-25 October 2012.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary-General has agreed to honour the request for a photo opportunity. The Front Office of the Secretary-General will be in contact with your office to communicate the date and time.

Thank you and best regards,
Rommel

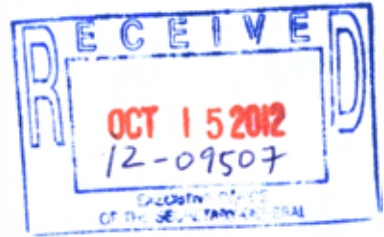
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Note to Ms. Malcorra

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH PARTICIPANTS OF 2012 UNITED NATIONS
DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**

The United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme, implemented yearly by the Office for Disarmament Affairs, was launched by the First Special Session of the General Assembly devoted to Disarmament in 1978 and since then has trained over 800 officials from 163 States, mainly from developing countries.

In 2012, 25 young diplomats and officials nominated by their Governments have been participating in the training Programme. The Programme started on 27 August at the United Nations Office at Geneva and included attendance at the meetings of the Conference on Disarmament and lectures by senior diplomats, senior staff from ODA and UNIDIR, as well as Geneva based disarmament institutions and NGOs.

Subsequently, the Fellows participated in study visits to the IAEA and the Preparatory Commission for the CTBTO in Vienna, and to the OPCW in The Hague. The Fellows also visited Germany, China and Japan upon the invitation of these Governments.

While in New York, the Fellows have been following the proceedings of the First Committee and received briefings from delegates attending the First Committee, disarmament experts, including the senior staff members of the ODA, as well as from NGO representatives. The Fellows have applied their newly acquired knowledge in simulation exercise and in drafting research papers on disarmament issues.

Per past practice, the Secretary General meets with the Fellows briefly in the context of a photo opportunity and congratulate the Fellows for their successful completion of the nine-week long Programme.

Therefore, I would be grateful if similar arrangement could be made for the Secretary General to meet the 2012 Fellows from 25 countries during the week of 22-25 October.

Thank you.

Angela Kane

Angela Kane
10 October 2012

SG OFFICE

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SOSG COMMENT

For SG's approval ☒
For SG's attention ☐
For SG's information ☐
For SG's signature ☐

Subject:

Note to CdC from USG Kane,
requesting a photo opportunity with
the SG and the participants of the
2012 UN Disarmament Fellowship
Programme during the week of
22-25 Oct 2012

Date: 15 Oct

Comment (if applicable):

Recommended

- photo-op

Log number: 12-09507

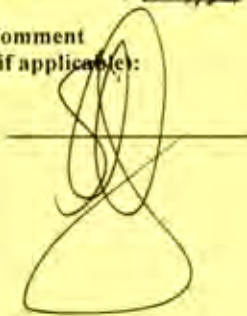
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Recommended

Action: Approve

Date: 15/10/12

Comment
(if applicable):



SG

Approved ☒

Noted ☐

Seen ☐

Signed ☐

Date: 15/10/12

To IK, TG, RRA

Let's schedule that

photo op on

Thursday, 25 Oct

12:00 - 12:20

last yr it was at
the East Foyer of the
GA Bldgs. Let's check
the venue. Thanks -
JA

Background information on 2012 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

The United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament was launched by the General Assembly in 1978 with the aim of promoting expertise in disarmament in Member States, particularly in developing countries.

Implemented by the Office for Disarmament Affairs, the Programme has trained, in the thirty-four years of its existence, some 858 public officials from 163 Member States, a large number of whom are now holding positions of responsibility in the field of disarmament within their own Government. The Programme has enabled former Fellows to participate more effectively in regional and global efforts in the field of disarmament and, by creating an informal network spanning the various regions of the world, to work cooperatively and constructively in the pursuance of disarmament and non-proliferation goals.

In 2012, young diplomats and officials from the following 25 Member States are participating in the Programme: Algeria, Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liberia, Lithuania, Nepal, Niger, Peru, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and Zimbabwe.

The initial segment of the Fellowship Programme started in Geneva on 27 August, which is aimed particularly at exposing the Fellows to issues on the agenda of the Conference on Disarmament. It also includes a study visit to Berne organized by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland. The initial segment was followed by study visits to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) in Vienna, and to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Hague. Subsequently, the Fellows participated in study visits to Germany, China and Japan, at the invitation of the respective Governments.

The New York segment aims to expose the participating Fellows to the work of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Participants will attend meetings of the First Committee, participate in presentations on a wide range of disarmament and non-proliferation issues by delegations to the First Committee and United Nations officials, including the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs. In addition, the Fellows will be engaged in practical exercises, including in the drafting, introduction and taking action on draft resolutions as carried out in the First Committee, roundtable discussions on various security and disarmament related issues and a simulation exercise organized by the Center for Non-Proliferation Studies, Monterey, California. They will also be finalizing the individual research papers that they are required to prepare in the course of the Programme, on a topic of their choice relating to disarmament and international security.

2012 UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF FELLOWSHIPS ON DISARMAMENT

List of fellows

	NAME	COUNTRY
1.	Mr. Mohamed Lamine SIARI	ALGERIA
2.	Ms. Heather Louise CHAI	AUSTRALIA
3.	Ms. Larissa SCHNEIDER CALZA	BRAZIL
4.	Mr. Fernando GUZMÁN MUÑOZ	CHILE
5.	Mr. Xiaohong ZHANG	CHINA
6.	Ms. Maria Andrea TORRES MORENO	COLOMBIA
7.	Ms. Lilianne SÁNCHEZ RODRÍGUEZ	CUBA
8.	Mr. Dilafera Bekele BEDANE	ETHIOPIA
9.	Mr. Tamba TOLNO	GUINEA
10.	Mr. Manjunath DENKANIKOTTA CHENNEERAPPA	INDIA
11.	Mr. Akbar NUGRAHA	INDONESIA
12.	Mr. Stefano BORGIANI	ITALY
13.	Mr. Ryohei KANAMARU	JAPAN
14.	Ms. Nour Mamdouh Kaseb ALJAZI	JORDAN
15.	Ms. Shanda Anne-Louise COOPER	LIBERIA
16.	Ms. Dalia VITKAUSKAITĖ-MEURICE	LITHUANIA
17.	Ms. Mudita BAJRACHARYA	NEPAL
18.	Mr. Oumar IBRAHIM SIDI	NIGER
19.	Mr. Carlos Enrique GARCÍA CASTILLO	PERU
20.	Mr. Tomasz TOKARSKI	POLAND
21.	Mr. Iurie TABUNCIC	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
22.	Ms. Cecilia Anna Desirée ANDERBERG	SWEDEN
23.	Ms. Rita GRUENENFELDER	SWITZERLAND
24.	Ms. Pakprapai THONTIRAVONG	THAILAND
25.	Ms. Emilia Tendisai CHIGWEDERE	ZIMBABWE