

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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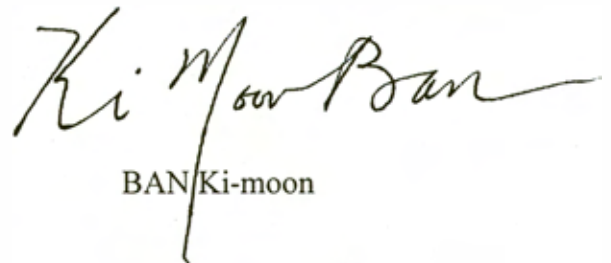
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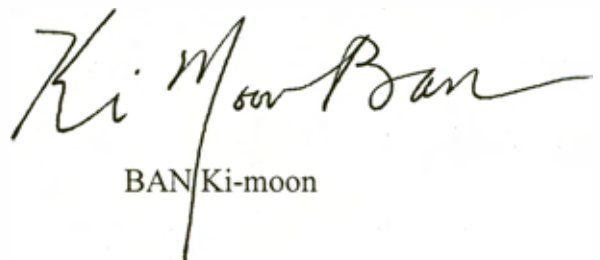
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His Excellency
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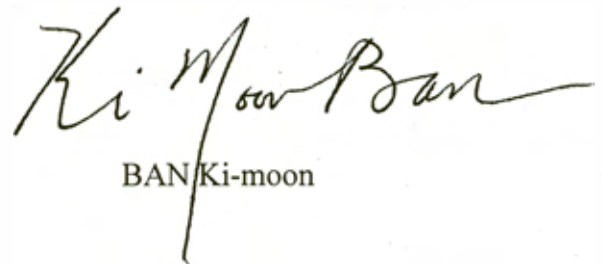
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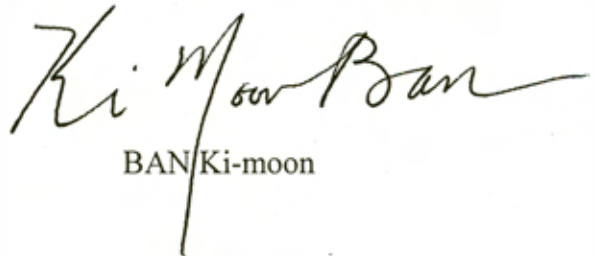
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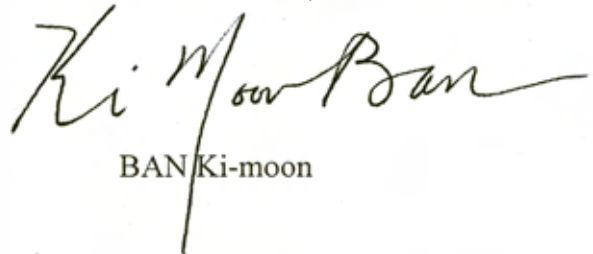
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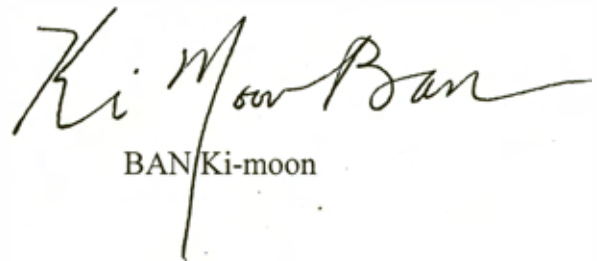
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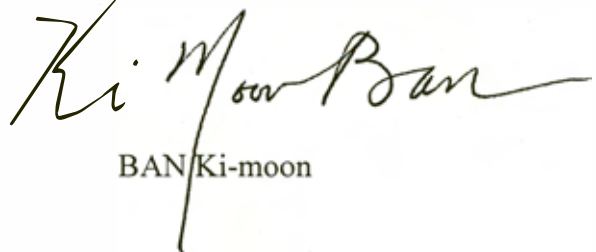
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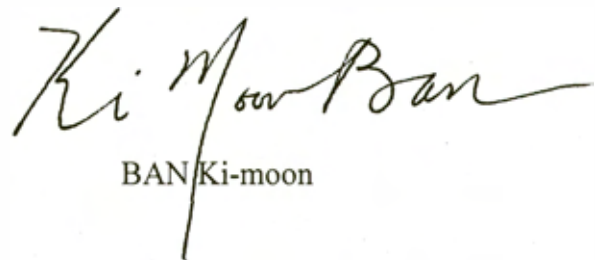
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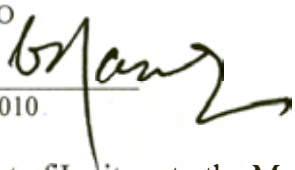
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The Honourable Leonard J. Edwards
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Approved by: RO

Authorised by: 
Date: 4 March 2010

List of Invitees to the Maternal and Newborn Child Health Retreat
on 14 and 15 April 2010 (second batch)

1. Ms. Zahra Nuru → *see 12 March*
Special Adviser to the Prime Minister (Diplomatic and International Affairs incl.
MDGs)
Government of Tanzania
2. HE Dr. Paulo Ivo Garrido
Minister of Health of Mosambique
3. HE Dr./Ms. Endang Rahayu Sedyaningsih
Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia
4. Baroness Ariane de Rothschild
CEO
Rothschild Foundation
5. HE Ms. Joyce Banda
Vice President of the Republic of Malawi
6. Dr. Ren Minghui
Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation
Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China
7. HE Dr. José Gomes Temporão
Minister of Health of the Federative Republic of Brazil
8. Honourable Leonard J. Edwards
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada

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Jakarta-Pusat
2. His Excellency
Mr. Bingu Wa **Mutharika**
President of the Republic of Malawi
Zomba
3. His Excellency
Mr. Stephen **Harper**
Prime Minister of Canada
Ottawa
4. His Excellency *→ see 12 March*
Mr. Jakaya Mrisho **Kikwete**
President of the United Republic of Tanzania
Dar-es-Salaam
5. His Excellency
Mr. Jens **Stoltenberg**
Prime Minister of Norway
Oslo
6. Her Excellency
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