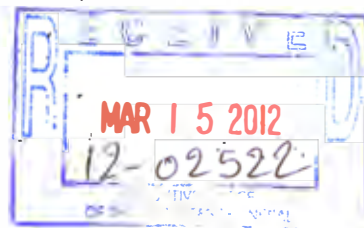




The Prime Minister



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Excellency,

I would like to recall with much pleasure our meeting and exchange of views with Your Excellency during the 66th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York last September.

As a peaceful and peace loving country, Nepal attaches great importance to its relations with the United Nations and remains committed to the purposes and principles enshrined in the UN Charter. At home we are currently engaged in concluding the peace process and writing a new constitution within the stipulated time frame. I am glad that through continuous dialogue and consultations among the major political parties and stakeholders, we have made considerable progress in both these areas in recent months.

Meanwhile, the National Steering Committee for the Development of Greater Lumbini, entrusted to prepare a master plan for the development of Greater Lumbini as international peace city, and to mobilize co-operation for national and international sectors for the project, is also planning to organize a special function in the near future.

With this in the background, I would like to extend my most cordial invitation to Your Excellency to pay a visit to Nepal at your early convenience.

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

Dr. Baburam Bhattarai

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
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Excellency,

I have the honor to attach herewith the invitation letter from the Prime Minister Right Honorable Banuram Bhattarai to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations to visit Nepal at His Excellency Ban's early convenience. I would be grateful if you could kindly submit the enclosed letter to the Secretary-General H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

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

Gyan Chand Acharya
Ambassador

Permanent Representative

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