



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

2 September 2014

Dear Ms. Amnan,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the Climate Summit I will host at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 23 September 2014.

Climate change, and our response to it, will be the defining issue of our time. Action today will define our ability to achieve the vision laid out in the Charter of the United Nations, from establishing the conditions for peace and justice, to ensuring dignity and equality for all people and nations, and promoting social progress and better standards of life for all. The health of our people, our economies and our planet depends upon it.

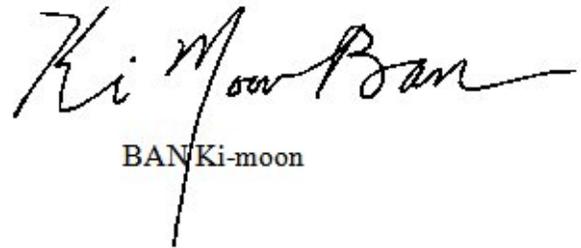
World leaders today have an unprecedented opportunity to reach a meaningful agreement and take actions on the ground that can put us on a path to sustainable prosperity. Governments have agreed to reach such a universal legal agreement in 2015. It is up to leaders from all levels of government, civil society and private sector, to scale up their actions and commitments to make this possible. This is the task before us at the Summit in September.

This is the first Summit I have hosted that brings together leaders from Government, private sector and civil society. In our increasingly interconnected world, vision and ambition must be advanced by a diverse and dynamic public-private partnership. Together, we can leverage our strengths, multiply our means, and shift the global climate trajectory. The Climate Summit will see the largest gathering to date of world leaders to catalyse climate action and to raise political ambition for a meaningful global legal agreement by 2015.

Ms. Zurina Amnan  
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I invite you to bring ambitious announcements and actions to the Summit and look forward to seeing you in September as we endeavour to provide prosperity, equity and security for this and future generations.

Yours sincerely,



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