



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

8 June 2016

Your Royal Highness,

I wish to extend to you my most sincere gratitude for your active participation in the high-level event “Taking Climate Action to the Next Level: Realizing the Vision of the Paris Agreement”, that took place on 22 April 2016, as part of the official programme of the Signature Ceremony for the Paris Agreement. Your thoughtful insights directly contributed to the success of this event.

The adoption of the Paris Agreement at the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21) on 12 December 2015, represented a historic turning point in our collective efforts to respond to climate change.

Thanks to your steadfast support and leadership, we made history again on 22 April, when 175 Parties signed the Paris Agreement. At no other time in the history of the United Nations have so many countries signed an international agreement on a single day. Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement requires an “all hands on deck” approach. Leaders from the public, private and civil society sectors must work together like never before if we are to achieve the goals of these historic agreements.

I count on your continued active leadership in forging a low-carbon, climate-resilient development pathway that will enable us to build a safer, more sustainable, healthier and more prosperous world for this and future generations.

Please accept, Your Royal Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ki Moon Ban". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ki" and last name "Ban" being more prominent than the middle name "Moon".

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