



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1 April 2016

Your Royal Highness,

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for your leadership in combating climate change and for your contribution to the successful 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 in Paris, France, on 12 December 2015.

It is my honour to invite you to attend the high-level signature ceremony for the Paris Agreement, which I will host at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 22 April 2016. Your presence at the opening ceremony and at a high-level interactive dialogue on the implementation of the Paris outcomes, along with that of other world leaders, will contribute to marking this day as an important historic milestone in which the world moves from aspiration to action in tackling climate change.

We have much work ahead of us. I urge you to continue providing active leadership on this issue so that we can accelerate ambitious climate action on the ground and pave the way for the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement. Let us continue to leverage our collective strength to build a more promising future for this and future generations.

I look forward to welcoming you to New York on 22 April 2016.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban".

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