



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 October 2009

Dear Mr. Gray,

On the occasion of your retirement from the United Nations, I wish to express my appreciation to you for the valuable contribution you have made to the Organization for over 36 years of service.

In your long and distinguished career that concluded in your capacity as Economic Affairs Officer in the Committee for Development Policy Unit of the Development Policy and Analysis Division in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, you have proven yourself as a most dedicated, dependable and competent staff member. Throughout your service, you have unfailingly upheld the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity required of an international civil servant.

I should like to take this opportunity to join your many friends and colleagues in wishing you good health and happiness in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ban Ki-moon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ban" being the most prominent.

BAN/Ki-moon

Mr. Carl Gray
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