

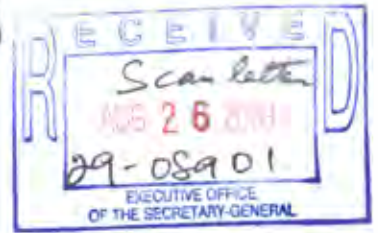
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26 August 2009



His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations, New York

UNITED NATIONS: Highly esteemed Secretary-General,



the Heart-Home
of the World-Body

We believe and we hold that each man has the potentiality of reaching the Ultimate Truth. We also believe that man cannot and will not remain imperfect forever. Each man is an instrument of God. When the hour strikes, each individual soul listens to the inner dictates of God. When man listens to God, his imperfections are turned into perfections, his ignorance into knowledge, his searching mind into revealing light and his uncertain reality into all-fulfilling Divinity.

On behalf of Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations, we have the honour to present to you a humble gift of the Korean translation of the book *The Wings of Joy*, written by Sri Chinmoy, world peace advocate, humanitarian and founder of the Peace Meditation Group.

At the invitation of then Secretary-General U Thant, in 1970 Sri Chinmoy began leading twice-weekly non-denominational peace meditations at the United Nations for staff members of the Secretariat and members of delegations. He served the UN in various ways, sponsoring interfaith and cultural programmes, lectures and concerts at Headquarters to promote world peace, while simultaneously working through his Non-Governmental Organization to provide humanitarian aid to many countries.

The Peace Meditation Group continues in the spirit of Sri Chinmoy's legacy of 37 years of dedicated service to the United Nations and the extended international community. It is our hope that the enclosed book will serve as a source of inspiration as you continue your tireless efforts for the United Nations and for the world at large.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations is an association of United Nations delegates, staff, NGO representatives and accredited press correspondents holding twice-weekly peace meditations and other programmes at United Nations Headquarters.





THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

11 September 2009

Dear Ms. Claxton,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 26 August 2009 and its enclosure, a copy of the book by Sri Chinmoy *The Wings of Joy* which will be a valuable addition to my office's collection.

The book will be a source of inspiration which will give me the inner strength and wisdom as I continue to work towards finding sustainable solutions for maintaining peace and security, developing international cooperation and enhancing the role of the United Nations in world affairs.

I would also like to convey my appreciation for your ongoing hard work in sustaining the Peace Meditation Group.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ban Ki-moon", is written over a rectangular stamp area. The signature is fluid and cursive.

BAN Ki-moon

Ms. Vijaya Claxton
Programme Coordinator
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New York



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki-moon Ban", is written over a light grey rectangular background. The signature is fluid and cursive.

BAN Ki-moon

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