

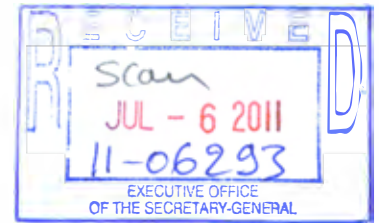
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**SRI CHINMOY: THE PEACE MEDITATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS**  
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5 July 2011

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
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Highly esteemed Secretary-General,

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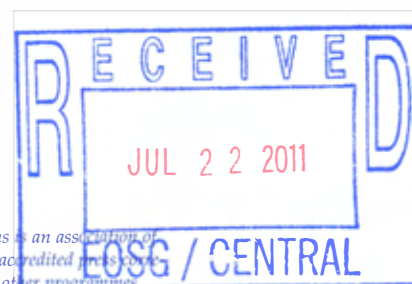
We believe and we hold that each man has the potentiality of reaching the Ultimate Truth. We also believe that man cannot and will not remain imperfect forever. Each man is an instrument of God. When the hour strikes, each individual soul listens to the inner dictates of God. When man listens to God, 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 the members of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations, it is an honour to extend most heartfelt congratulations on your re-appointment as Secretary-General. We gratefully admire your determined efforts for reform, as well as your exceptional service for world peace and the betterment of humanity.

The enthusiastic and unanimous approval for your well-deserved second term is especially auspicious for the Peace Meditation, as this year marks the 80<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Sri Chinmoy, the Group's founder. At the invitation of then Secretary-General U Thant, in 1970 Sri Chinmoy began leading non-denominational peace meditations at the United Nations for delegates and staff. His tireless support for the ideals and activities of the UN until his passing in 2007 is widely acknowledged and deeply valued. The members of the Peace Meditation are privileged to continue these meditations and programmes at Headquarters. In Sri Chinmoy's spirit of dedication to the world body that he so deeply loved, we offer our sincere prayers and best wishes for your continued success and fruitful progress.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration,

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H.E. Mr. Vijay Nambiar  
Chef de Cabinet  
and Under-Secretary-General  
United Nations, New York

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Dear Mr. Nambiar,

On behalf of Sri Chinmoy: The Peace Meditation at the United Nations, I have the honour to bring to your attention the enclosed letter conveying our congratulations to the Secretary-General for his unanimous election to a well-deserved second term.

As mentioned in the letter, the Secretary-General's re-appointment is especially auspicious for the Peace Meditation, as this year marks the 80<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Sri Chinmoy and the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Group. In this regard, any words of encouragement from the Secretary-General would be deeply meaningful to us as we continue our dedicated service in support of the ideals and goals of the United Nations, which was so deeply cherished by Sri Chinmoy.

With gratitude for your friendship and support over the years,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nilima".

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Enclosure