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Dear Mr. Liu,

In a joint venture to honour the 61 years of UN Peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Public Information are organizing a concert to be held on 23 October 2009 in the General Assembly Hall on the occasion of this year's UN Day.

We are very pleased that the World Harmony Alliance has decided to join us as a sponsoring producing partner for this event. As in the past, Culture Project will be the contracting party for your sponsorship agreement.

The concert will highlight the important work of Peacekeeping Missions and Peacekeepers around the world. In this connection, we would like to begin the concert with the ringing of the World Harmony Bell by the Secretary-General in the course of a brief, formal ceremony with an honour guard of UN Peacekeepers.

The evening will include testimonials from Peacekeepers in the field, tributes from UN Messengers of Peace and musical performances designed to draw the world's attention to the work of the thousands of UN Peacekeepers – popularly known as Blue Helmets – stationed around the globe. Blue Helmets come from over 100 countries with the most diverse backgrounds imaginable, but they share a common goal for which they risk their lives on a daily basis: to protect civilians and provide breathing space for a fragile peace to take hold.

Your support is of enormous importance to us. We are pleased to invite you to our Departmental Conference Room, where you will be given a complete

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situational briefing on the activities carried out by our Peacekeeping Missions around the globe. In addition, we would be pleased to offer you a tour of the Department's Situation Centre where our staff monitors developments on the ground 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We envision other activities around this day including a VIP reception as well as a forum with artists and influential personalities on the role of culture in achieving greater harmony among nations, especially those affected by conflict.

We look forward to meeting your team in the near future to discuss all the relevant details. Should you have any further questions, please contact my colleague in the Department of Public Information Mr. Juan Carlos Brandt at 212-963-8070 - brandt@un.org or the Chief of my Public Affairs Section, Mr. Nick Birnback at 917-367-5044 - birnbackn@un.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A L Roy'.

Alain Le Roy
Under-Secretary-General
for Peacekeeping Operations