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Dear Disciple Kap Sian,

I have the pleasure to confirm the participation of your organization, as observer, in the Ninth Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, scheduled to take place from 19 to 30 April 2010 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

On arrival at the United Nations Headquarters, representatives of accredited entities (organizations of indigenous peoples, non-governmental organizations and academic institutions) requiring ground passes for admission to the United Nations premises are advised **to go to the United Nations New Conference Building in the Garden at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Due the structural work relating to the United Nations premises at Headquarters referred to as the Capital Master Plan, no specific information on the venue of the session can be provided at this time.** Further information will be available at the website of the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD) in due time:  
[http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session\\_ninth.html](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_ninth.html).

Registration will tentatively take place beginning on Friday, 16 April from 10a.m. to 3:45pm. It will continue on Sunday 18 April, from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Monday 19 it will take place from 8:30a.m. to 3:45p.m. From Tuesday 20 and for the duration of the Forum, registration may be conducted from 9:00a.m. to 3:45p.m. every day. Depending on the pace of registration, the Registration Desk may close from 12:30p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Participants attending only side-events should register earlier in the morning before the holding of those events. **Under no circumstances will registration be conducted solely for side-events held from 1:15p.m. to 2:45p.m.**

I should also like to take this opportunity to inform you that documents relating to the Forum will be posted on the internet as they become available. Please check at the following Website for documents and other information on the session:  
[http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session\\_ninth.html](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_ninth.html)

For additional information regarding your registration to attend this session of the Permanent Forum, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Yao NGoran, Chief, Civil Society and Outreach Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development, DC2-1324, United Nations, NY 10017, fax: (212) 963-3062, Email: [ngoran@un.org](mailto:ngoran@un.org).

We look forward to meeting you at the forthcoming session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elsa Stamatopoulou'.

Elsa Stamatopoulou  
Chief, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

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