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### STATEMENT OF IPDCI CHAIRMAN ON THE PASSING OF FORMER UN SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN

It is unfortunate to learn the sudden death of the seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

As the Chairman of the International Peace Diplomacy Corps, our organization was founded on the merits of the post United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) which became one of the most significant hallmarks during the leadership of the former UN Secretary General.

It was during the term of the former Secretary-General Kofi Annan when my interest to the United Nations started. He dedicated his entire life to fulfill the vision of the United Nations and its aspirations for the global society. After his retirement, he continued his great service in helping the various sectors of the international community achieve peace most specifically in the troubled conflict zones.

His life is an inspiration to those who aspires the cultivation of genuine peace development which is still relevant and contentious in today's world.

On behalf of the International Peace Diplomacy Corps, I offer my heartfelt condolences and sympathy to Ms. Nane Annan and their beloved family. His legacy will forever remain in the various corners of the global society.



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