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Le 22 juillet 2011

**The Permanent Mission
of the Republic of Malawi
to the United Nations**

**The Permanent Mission
of the Kingdom of Cambodia
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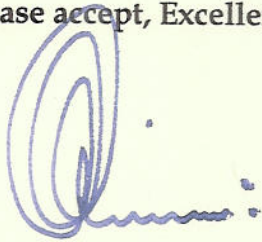
New York, 20 July 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 20 July 2011, the Government of the Republic of Malawi and the Royal Government of Cambodia have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



**H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler
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and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Malawi
to the United Nations**



**H.E. Dr. Sea Kosal
Ambassador Extraordinary
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**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York**

JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

The Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the Republic of Malawi,

Desirous of promoting and strengthening relations of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other mutual cooperation fields between their countries on the basis of equality and mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

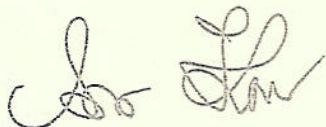
Believing in development of these essential relations on the basis of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and norms of international law,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds with the national interests of both countries and will contribute to the cooperation and peace in the world,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of the date of the signature of this Joint Communiqué, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

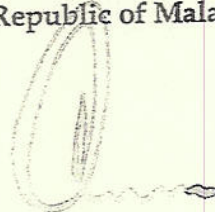
In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in New York on 20 July 2011 in two originals in Khmer and English languages, both texts equally authentic.

For the Royal Government of
Cambodia



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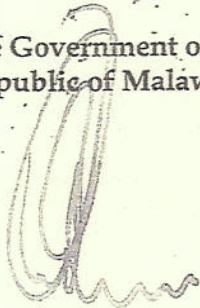
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