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13 March 2009

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Le 13 mars 2009

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

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

New York, 12 March 2009

Mr Secretary-General,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from 12 March 2009, diplomatic relations have been established between the Republic of Nauru and the Republic of Singapore.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the information in the enclosed copies of the Joint Communiqué to the Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Mr Secretary-General, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Republic of Nauru

For the Republic of Singapore



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**His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon**  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations  
New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**  
**AND**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

"The Republic of Singapore and the Republic of Nauru, guided by a shared willingness to develop and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level.

The Republic of Singapore and the Republic of Nauru reaffirm their will to build their relationship in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and on the basis of the principles of peaceful co-existence, sovereign equality among States, mutual respect for the sovereignty of each other's territory and non-interference in each other's internal affairs."

Done and signed in New York, on the 12th day of March two thousand and nine (2009), in duplicates in English.

**For the Republic of Singapore**



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Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Singapore  
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**For the Republic of Nauru**



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