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Dear Dr Ramarumo,

On behalf of the Director-General, it is my pleasure to announce that the 'Kha Ri Gude Mass Literacy Campaign' has been selected as one of the winners of the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy 2016 and congratulate the Department of Basic Education in South Africa on this achievement.

The Jury highly appreciated the programme for its well-developed mass literacy campaign that applied scientific research on how illiterate adults read. Furthermore, it found impressive that since 2008, the programme has taught urban and rural adults in 11 languages, including Braille, and effectively reached about 4.7 million residents, mainly women.

I therefore have the honour to invite you, as the official representative of the programme, to the award ceremony for the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes, scheduled on 8 September 2016, in Paris (France). The award of the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy consists of a silver medal, a diploma and a cheque for US \$20,000.

Kindly note that as part of the 50th Anniversary of the International Literacy Day (ILD) celebrations, the Award ceremony will be held in conjunction with a Global meeting on 'Reading the Past, Writing the Future', which will take place at the Organization's Headquarters in Paris, on 8 and 9 September 2016. Please find attached a provisional agenda of the Global meeting for your ease of reference.

For this purpose, UNESCO will cover your round trip air ticket in economy class between South Africa and Paris and will provide a daily subsistence allowance for your three days in Paris in accordance with the United Nations rate.

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Looking forward to meeting you during the ILD celebrations, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



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