



The President of the Republic of Korea

Seoul, March 23, 2009

Dear Mayor Williams,

It was a great pleasure to meet you during my visit to New Zealand. Taking this opportunity, I would like to express my deep appreciation for all you did to ensure that my visit to New Zealand would be a success.

Your unwavering efforts to strengthen Korea-New Zealand relations will always be greatly appreciated. I hope that you will continue to extend your kind attention to the Korean residents and immigrants who are leading respectable lives in your city.

I sincerely wish you the very best in all your noble endeavors.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lee Myung-bak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Lee Myung-bak

His Worship Andrew Williams
Mayor of North Shore City