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**Letter dated 20 April 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

In my capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, I have the honour to convey to you the position of the Non-Aligned Movement that the eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will succeed Kofi A. Annan of Ghana, shall be selected from a State Member of the United Nations from the Asian region.

I would be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* **Hamidon Ali**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Malaysia  
Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement

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