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via mail and email

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley

It is my great pleasure, as President of Asia Society, to invite you to speak at Asia Society's India Center on your upcoming trip to Asia.

We would be equally honored to host you at any of our 11 global centers, including our world headquarters in New York, or our spectacular Asia Center, in Hong Kong, but I understand that you are planning a trade mission to India in November. The Asia Society India Center would be delighted to arrange a worthy event, in Mumbai or Delhi, in whatever format works for you. Your thoughts on America's Asia policy, and as a prominent woman leader of South Asian origins, would be of tremendous interest. We can promise you a high level and engaged cross sector audience. I should also mention that we broadcast our public presentations live online, with questions coming from throughout Asia on Facebook and Twitter.

You may be familiar with our mission; forging common ground to inspire and improve the world. Asia Society, founded by John D. Rockefeller 3rd nearly 60 years ago, works to strengthen relationships and promote understanding among the peoples and institutions of Asia and the United States. Through this global network, we provide a unique, trusted forum for catalyzing connections and fostering constructive exchanges on relevant topics.

Asia Society would be delighted and honored if you are able to accept this invitation. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your positive consideration.

Warm regards,

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