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Deborah Biber,
Chief Executive,
Australia ASEAN Chamber of Commerce.

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Dear Ms Biber,

INVITATION TO THE BRUNEI BUSINESS CONFERENCE 2023

On behalf of the members of the APEC and ASEAN Business Advisory Councils of Brunei, we write to invite the **Australia ASEAN Chamber of Commerce** to bring a business delegation to take part in the Brunei Business Conference, which is scheduled to take place on 27 April 2023 at The Empire Brunei. The conference is being held in conjunction with an APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) meeting that will bring senior business figures to Brunei for the meeting and the conference.

The conference will be an opportunity to hear about business opportunities in Brunei as well as regional developments in both ASEAN and APEC. In addition, we look forward to hearing from the Chairman of the APEC Business Advisory Council, Mr Dominic Ng, Chairman and CEO, East West Bank and the Chairman of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council, Arsjad Rasjid, Chairman of the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and CEO of Indika Energy. It will be a unique opportunity to understand the business priorities of both ASEAN and APEC.

We are also expecting business delegations from other regional business councils as well as delegations from neighbouring Sabah and Sarawak, Malaysia and Kalimantan, Indonesia to participate in the Borneo Roundtable on 28 April.

We would be honored to have your presence and participation at the conference. Your attendance will help foster stronger ties between our respective organizations and promote the economic development of the region. We would also be grateful if the Australia ASEAN Chamber of Commerce could take part in the social aspects of the second ABAC meeting to be held post the conference.

Please find attached the programme for your perusal. Should your office have any queries, please contact our representative, Allen Lai (email at allen.lai@conferasiapac.com or phone at +673 8739619), who would be happy to provide further details.

We thank you in advance for your kind consideration and we look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Haslina Taib'.

Haslina Taib
Chair of the ASEAN Business Advisory
Council Brunei
CEO of Dynamik Technologies

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dayang Nik Hafimi Binti Abdul Haadii'.

Dayang Nik Hafimi Binti Abdul Haadii
Chair of the APEC Business Advisory
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