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Dear Mr. Dawood

**Association of South East Asian Nations Trade, Tourism and Culture Exhibitions –
ASEANTEX 2005**

On behalf of the South African Government I wish to congratulate you efforts to host ASEANTEX 2005 at NASREC in Johannesburg from 10 to 13 November 2005.

The South African Government recognises the importance of further developing our warm relations with the countries of South East Asia and values the contribution of Global Exhibitions towards hosting an event that will for the first time provide the opportunity for ASEAN countries to participate in a trade, tourism and cultural exhibition in South Africa.

Please note that while Minister Dlamini Zuma will not be available to personally participate at ASEANTEX 2005, the Department of Foreign Affairs will, as on previous occasions during your other events in South East Asia, provide the necessary support where possible to ensure a successful staging of the event.

Yours sincerely

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Director-General

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