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Rt Hon. Boris Johnson MP  
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Dear Prime Minister Johnson,

I have the honour of inviting you to participate as an esteemed speaker at the upcoming 6th Yushan Forum which will be held on 7 October this year, hosted by the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation in Taipei.

An important international platform in Asia for dialogue initiated by Taiwan, *The Yushan Forum: Resetting Priorities of Progress with Resilience* seeks to expand opportunities for greater regional cooperation as well as facilitate the exchange of ideas, talent, technologies and social initiatives among Asian liberal democracies and like-minded partners across the world to jointly foster economic development, regional stability, social connectivity and innovative values.

Each year, the Forum is opened by Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen and features world-renowned leaders as speakers. Past speakers include Former Prime Minister of Australia Tony Abbott, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and former President of South Africa Frederik Willem de Klerk, India's Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, former Prime Minister of Canada Stephen Harper, India's former National Security Advisor Ambassador Shivshankar Menon, former Prime Minister of Denmark and former Secretary General of NATO Anders Fogh Rasmussen, and former Prime Minister of Sweden Carl Bildt. In addition, the Yushan Forum also features the attendance of influential strategists, scholars and young professionals from across Asia, and other like-minded countries.

It would be an immense honour for us to receive your insights on building economic competitiveness and resilience between the like-minded countries,

especially the leadership you demonstrated among the democracies on the tough stance on Russia, which has never been so crucial for us all to uphold the values we embrace. We also thank you for your repeated underscoring the importance of maintaining peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait, which was first reflected in the G7 Leaders' Communique last year.

We believe your presence at the Forum will be a great experience for all participants. In appreciation of your acceptance, the host foundation will cover all expenses for your participation in the event. In the case you will not be able to travel to Taiwan, we would be just as appreciated if you would kindly consider to participate virtually or through pre-recording your speech.

I look forward to your favourable reply and would be pleased to discuss this matter in more detail with you. In the meantime, should you have any inquiry about the event, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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Representative