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Asian American Hotel Owners Association c/o Roy Patel 66 Lenox Pointe North East Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am pleased to extend greetings to all members of the Asian American Hotel Owners Association as you gather for your regional conference and trade show. Welcome to the beautiful and friendly City of Jackson, the capitol of this great State of Mississippi.

We hope that your organization's visit will be a very pleasant one. While in Jackson, please feel free to take advantage of the many wonderful experiences we offer. Dine on some fine Mississippi cuisine or take pleasure in one of our numerous cultural or entertainment events.

Best wishes for a very successful and highly productive meeting. If I may be of assistance to you, please feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,

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