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5 August 2022

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister of Australia
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
PO Box 6500
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister,

Re: Invitation to deliver a Keynote Address at the Asia Briefing LIVE Forum 2022

I would like to personally invite you to deliver a keynote address at our signature event, **Asia Briefing Live**. The two-day event will be held across Melbourne and Sydney on 19-20 October 2022.

Asia Briefing LIVE is Australia's premier executive forum taking the pulse of a complex Asia and Australia's relationships in the region. Presented in partnership with Bloomberg and moderated by Bloomberg's award-winning journalists and editors, it brings together Australian and global CEOs, business leaders, analysts, policymakers, and journalists for a deep dive into Asia's geopolitics, economies, and business. The event is supported by the Victorian Government.

The theme of this year's forum is **End of Certainty: Asia in a Fragmenting World**. From flare ups in geopolitical tensions to increased economic fragility, democratic backsliding, and shifting trade dynamics, our region and its governing bodies are undergoing rapid changes. In the face of these multilayered disruptions, we will ask our speakers and participants: where will Asia fit as the global ecosystem is reshaped?

Your address would be highly appreciated by our audience which consists of Australian business, political and community leaders actively engaging with Asia. This is a unique opportunity to join informed thinkers, leaders, and peers to discuss your vision for Australia's engagement with Asia.

Since its inception in 2018, Asia Briefing LIVE has become the premier geopolitical and economic forum on Asia in Australia. Previous speakers included: Former Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison; Vivian Balakrishnan, Foreign Minister of Singapore; Catherine Mann, Chief Global Economist of Citi Bank; and Huang Shan, Deputy Editor of Caixin Media, among many others.

Asia Society Australia is Australia's leading global think-tank dedicated to Asia, focusing on the interplay between business and policy. It is a centre of Asia Society – a preeminent global non-profit, non-political organisation dedicated to Asia, founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller 3rd.

It'll be our pleasure to host you for the first time as Prime Minister of Australia at Asia Society Australia in **Melbourne on Wednesday 19 October**.

We'll bring our world-class convening power and focus on quality to ensure your participation in the forum is impactful. We would be happy to discuss any requirements for the event with your team. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Philipp Ivanov
Chief Executive Officer
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