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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to kindly inform that on account of the sad demise of former President of India H.E. Mr. R.Venkataraman, the Government of India has declared seven days State mourning from 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 to 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2009.

The Reception by the Ambassador of India and Mrs. Madhu Sajjanhar to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India which was earlier scheduled to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2009 will now, therefore, be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2009 (instead of 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2009) at 1830 hrs at Hotel Rixos President Astana.

The inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

Yours sincerely,

