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Dear Friend:

I am taking this opportunity on behalf of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, a leading Jewish human rights NGO, to invite you to attend the Asian premiere of our institution's new historical exhibition, *People, Book, Land: The 3,500 Year Relationship of the Jewish People With The Holy Land*, which will open in New Delhi on September 21, 2016, 6:30PM at the Indira Gandhi National Centre For The Arts.

This exhibit was co-organized with UNESCO, the first such exhibit gaining UN approval, and sponsored by the governments of Israel, Canada and the United States. This exhibit has been presented at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, the UN Headquarters in New York, the Vatican, the U.S. Congress, Israel's Knesset as well as in Copenhagen and Chicago.

We would be deeply honored by your presence on this special occasion, at which we will have dignitaries representing the arts, faith, government, human rights and education join us.

The opening will take place at 6:30PM on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at the Indira Gandhi National Centre For The Arts' Gallery Number 2, Twin Art Gallery, C.V. Mess, Janpath, New Delhi.

We are excited that the Asia launch of this exhibition will be in India. It is most appropriate as the Jewish people know that throughout history they have always been welcomed by the people of India.

Allow me to share with you a bit about our organization ... The Simon Wiesenthal Center is a leading Jewish human rights NGO with a constituency of 400,000 families in North America, making it the largest Jewish membership organization and the only one headquartered in the Asia/Pacific Rim. Our educational arm is the world-renowned Museum of Tolerance that has been visited by over 6 million people. Its Moriah Films Division has been awarded two Academy Awards.

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In 2003, a Simon Wiesenthal Center delegation was honored to open our Holocaust exhibit - - *The Courage To Remember* - - at the Indira Gandhi National Centre For The Arts in New Delhi. It marked an important step in creating and strengthening relations between our two ancient peoples. Our honored friend and mentor, His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, was the main speaker, along with a Survivor of the Nazi Holocaust. The exhibition later traveled to Bangalore and Mumbai and is slated to open at Gujarat National Law University Library on September 22. The Simon Wiesenthal Center also convened a 9-Faith Memorial program on the first anniversary of the terrorist outrages in Mumbai.

We look forward to your kind reply. Please R.S.V.P. at ctr1.tg@gmail.com or by phone at +1-562-355-1325. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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