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Mr. Dale V.C. Holness  
Broward County Commissioner  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 S. Andrews Ave., Room 417  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mr. Dale V.C. Holness,

**Sub: Invitation | 9<sup>th</sup> Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, 18-20 January 2019**

Greetings from Government of Gujarat, India.

Gujarat, one of India's most developed states, is a prime contributor to national growth, and is India's leading trade, business and investment destination. With a GDP of over \$ 140 billion, the state accounts for 17% of India's industrial output, and is home to some of the largest companies of the world. The state is a prominent hub of trade and commerce as well, accounting for 22% of India's exports and 40% of India's cargo movement.

One of the flagship initiatives of the Gujarat Government is the biennial Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, which has been organized in Gandhinagar, the State Capital since 2003. The Summit today, is one of the most reputed business forums in the country.

The State Government is organizing the 9th Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, from 18th to 20th January, 2019 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat (India). The Summit is expected to showcase New India's growth potential and reaffirm our commitment to the next wave of global socio-economic development. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and the architect of this Summit, Mr. Narendra Modi will inaugurate this Summit on 18th January 2019.

On behalf of the Government of Gujarat, I cordially invite you as our esteemed guest at the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2019. It would be a pleasure to discuss with you mutually beneficial opportunities for enhanced collaboration in trade, commerce and business. I look forward to seeing you at the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2019.

Your office is requested to contact Mr. Ramanjeet Gupta, representative of Industries & Mines Department, Government of Gujarat (+91-99784 08939; [osd2acsimd@gujarat.gov.in](mailto:osd2acsimd@gujarat.gov.in)) for any information and assistance.

Best Regards,

Yours faithfully,

Arvind Agarwal  
Additional Chief Secretary