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Excellency,

The Government and the People of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan join me in extending our warm felicitations and best wishes to the Secretary-General of SAARC, dedicated staff of the Secretariat and the people of South Asia on the occasion of Thirty-Second Anniversary of the SAARC Charter Day on 8th December 2017.

On this auspicious day, I would like to reiterate Afghanistan's firm commitment to the ideals and principles of the Charter, and reaffirm our desire for continued collaboration and cooperation with fellow members.

Our shared values, beliefs and aspirations have inspired and vitalized our collective quest for greater regional cooperation under the SAARC process. Through our combined efforts, SAARC has evolved into a strong forum for exchange and cooperation.

The Thirty-Second Anniversary of our Association is a fitting occasion to reaffirm our collective commitment for a cohesive, harmonious, peaceful and prosperous South Asia.

Afghanistan stands ready to work closely with all Member States to make SAARC a more robust vehicle of regional cooperation, which enables us to fulfill the aspirations of our peoples.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours

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