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Dear Akshat Bhaskar:

Congratulations! The admissions team at the Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR) is overjoyed to let you know that we have selected you as a delegate for the 2026 HPAIR Asia Conference!

The team has diligently and carefully reviewed hundreds of written applications and numerous interviews over the past few weeks. We only accept applicants who demonstrate genuine interest, exceptional promise, and who we believe will bring a valuable perspective to the 2026 HPAIR Asia Conference (ACONF). We have selected you because we believe you embody those valuable characteristics and will make a powerful contribution at ACONF 2026.

The theme of this year's HPAIR Conference is **Rising with Resolve**. Given rapid world development coinciding with progress in artificial intelligence, healthcare, and technology, we are choosing to promote resilience and determination among leaders. We encourage you to explore how innovation and strategic clarity might guide the next chapter of our world's development.

In recent years, our conferences have featured global business leaders (CEO of McKinsey & Co., COO of Zoom), high-ranking government officials (former Vice President of the Philippines, U.S. Trade Representative, former Chief Secretary of Hong Kong), renowned international celebrities (Janice Koh, Anupam Tripathi), and Nobel Prize laureates (Muhammad Yunus, Seth Shelden) among many others! This upcoming conference will take place from **August 19-23, 2026 at VinUniversity in Hanoi, Vietnam**, and will allow you the opportunity to build lifelong connections and memories.

As the Co-Presidents of HPAIR, we personally want to congratulate you on your acceptance and warmly welcome you to the HPAIR community. We look forward to meeting you in August!

Warmly,

Noah Plattner, Caroline Gao, Lucia Gallo
Co-Presidents

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