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From: The Equerry to TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall

22nd October, 2008

Dear Mr. Saha,

Thank you for your letter of 20th October in which you very kindly invite The Prince of Wales to attend the Diwali Celebration 2008 on Sunday 2nd November.

His Royal Highness's diary for November was confirmed several months ago and, very sadly, other long-standing commitments that day mean he is unable to join you. He is so sorry.

However, His Royal Highness was grateful to you for thinking of him and has asked that I pass on his best wishes for the success of the event.

P.P. **Major Will Mackinlay SCOTS DG**

Mr Ram Chandra Saha