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Sang Joo Kim
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Dear Sang Joo Kim:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my welcome to the ICAS Liberty Tennis Classic Invitational for Spring 2013. This year's event will be held at the newly named *Legacy Youth Tennis and Education Center* (formerly Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis and Education Center).

As you know my career has been dedicated to education, especially as it relates to young people. There is no greater value to me than to develop, nurture, and promote the goals and aspirations of our youth. ICAS, through its various undertakings strives to encourage excellence in young people as well.

Through this annual endeavor you foster self-esteem, confidence and a sense of accomplishment while at the same time creating an atmosphere of comradeship cross culturally. It is amazing how an athletic competition can meld together diverse thoughts, backgrounds, and lifestyles and create lifelong friendships. In an acrimonious environment, you may have created the perfect remedy, to respect and value others gifts and ideas!

Best wishes on this year's tournament and those in the future. May you continue your work in developing and elevating young people's hearts, minds and spirits.

Sincerely,

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