



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome all attending the inaugural Cross-Pacific Conference on Environmental and Water Resources hosted by the Chinese American Scholars and Professionals Association of Florida (CASPAF) to Orlando, Florida.

As Governor, I understand the critical importance of economic as well as environmental sustainability. This conference will help build partnerships for future research, education and businesses in the environmental and water resources fields across the Pacific, and particularly, among participants from Mainland China, Taiwan and Florida.

Our state is proud to welcome all attending this year's convention to beautiful Orlando, Florida. We look forward to showcasing the hospitality that makes our state the world's destination of choice, for both business and pleasure.

Best wishes on a successful conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor