Re: Invite for Administrator Power: Dinner with Neal Mohan, Head of YouTube, March 29

[redacted]@google.com **Josh Blumenfeld** Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 5:23:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
To: bmallin@usaid.gov Blair Mallin
Cc: [redacted]@google.com Theresa Banks, aaid-fo-scheduling@usaid.gov A/AID FO Scheduling, [redacted]@google.com Alexandra Veitch, ashalia@usaid.gov Amol Shalia, vzakem@usaid.gov

Hi Blair and Team USAID,

We completely understand, thanks so much for the consideration and please send the Administrator Neal's best.

Many thanks,
Josh

On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 4:29 PM Blair Mallin <bmallin@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hey Theresa,

Unfortunately, it looks like we have a conflict, but she really appreciates the invite!

Blair Mallin Fox

On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 3:25 PM Theresa Banks <[redacted]@google.com> wrote:
Hi Blair,

Due to government ethics rules, Ambassador Power will need to pay the per person cost associated with the dinner. As of now, the estimated per person cost, including gratuity and tax, is $220. This is usually sent as an invoice 48hrs after the event from our Office of Compliance and Integrity.

Please let us know if you have further questions or you can also contact [redacted]@google.com.

Theresa Banks
[redacted]

On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 2:51 PM Blair Mallin <bmallin@usaid.gov> wrote:
Josh, is dinner being covered by Youtube? Thanks!

On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 11:33 AM 'Josh Blumenfeld' via A/AID FO Scheduling <aaid-fo-scheduling@usaid.gov> wrote:
why don't we use this conference line so that Theresa can join too?

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On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 11:21 AM Alexandra Veitch <[redacted]@google.com> wrote:
And with apologies, I'm adding my colleague Theresa who should have been on this original thread to coordinate logistics from our end. Thanks to all!

On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 7:59 AM Josh Blumenfeld <[redacted]@google.com> wrote:
Perfect! I'm at [redacted]

On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 10:58 AM Blair Mallin <bmallin@usaid.gov> wrote:
Amazing, can I give you a call at 11:30a?

On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 10:57 AM 'Josh Blumenfeld' via A/AID FO Scheduling <aaid-fo-scheduling@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi Blair, thanks for your note! Let me know if you have a few minutes to connect and I can answer any questions

On Thu, Mar 23, 2023 at 9:45 AM Blair Mallin <bmallin@usaid.gov> wrote:
Alexandra,

Possible to share attendees? And I know the aim is for informal conversation, but is there any run of show?

Thanks!
Blair Mallin Fox

On Wed, Mar 22, 2023 at 10:35 AM Amol Shalia <ashalia@usaid.gov> wrote:
Hi Alexandra,

Thanks for reaching out and for sharing Mr. Mohan's invitation. We're confirming receipt for Administrator Power and will be in touch.

Best,
Amol

On Wed, Mar 22, 2023 at 10:31 AM Alexandra Veitch <[redacted]@google.com> wrote:

> Dear Administrator Power,
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> YouTube has been so grateful for the partnership with USAID that came from the meeting you and Susan Wojcicki had last year. With Neal Mohan now the Head of YouTube, we are hoping you could join us for a small private dinner and conversation. He will share his perspective on the next decade for YouTube and is interested in discussing technology policy issues with you.
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> It will be a small, off-the-record conversation and we would love to have you join us.
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> Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023
> Time & Location: 630 PM, Washington DC (further details available upon RSVP)
>
> We hope you're able to attend. Kindly RSVP and provide any dietary needs to Theresa (cc'ed).

Thanks,
Alexandra

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