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Dear Esteemed WES Delegates:

I would be honored to have you join me for a special reception on Friday September 16, 2011 from 6-8pm here in Oakland, California to celebrate the conclusion of the Women and Economy Summit at the Asian Pacific Economic Conference.

As the first Woman and first Asian American Mayor of Oakland, it is my privilege to welcome delegates from 21 different economies and our Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to the Bay Area region.

Oakland, California is home to 130 different nationalities, businesses that span the spectrum of enterprise to startups; the fifth largest container port in the United States – that exports more than it imports; a nationally-recognized center of dining, arts and culture; the nation's fourth most sustainable city; and the eighth highest percentage of women-owned businesses in the United States.

The closing reception for the Women and the Economy Summit will feature Bay Area leaders in innovation, education, and exports. It will be one last opportunity for women leaders from around the globe to network, exchange ideas, and share resources.

We hope that you will join us for this exciting event that will feature cuisine from top Oakland and Bay Area restaurants, entertainment and thought leaders. The reception will take place at Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612.

To RSVP for the event please send an e-mail to MayorRSVP@oaklandnet.com. For more information, please contact my Senior Policy Advisor for Intergovernmental Affairs, Maisha Everhart at MEverhart@oaklandnet.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Quan".

Jean Quan
Mayor of Oakland