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Dear Professor Marika Vicziany:

I write to thank you for your letter of September 20, 2005, offering to work with Kabul University to approach Ausaid to support a partnership between our two institutions. I am very pleased to accept your kind offer. Enclosed is the strategic plan of Kabul University to enable you to pick areas of interest.

I have met with Dr. Sarmast this morning and am very pleased to state that Kabul University stands ready to support his proposal. Revival of music is a critical part of our approach to improving life for Kabul University community and the citizens of the capital city of Kabul.

I have requested Dr. Sarmast to explore the idea of creating an open amphitheater at Kabul University. I am very pleased to acknowledge the assistance extended to Dr. Sarmast by the Monish Asia Institute and the School of Music –Conservatorium at Monash University and request their ongoing support for his important project. Should you need further clarifications, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Ashraf Ghani

Chancellor, Kabul University

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashraf Ghani", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the signature.