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Dear Rose Friends,

In January 2020 Kolkata will be the next highlight in our Rose Calendar.

The Agri-Horticultural Society of India (AHSI) and the Bengal Rose Society will co-host the third Indian Regional Rose Convention under the auspices of the WFRS and the Indian Rose Federation.

After Jaipur in 1999 and Hyderabad in 2014, Kolkata “The City of Joy” will bring to all of us an elixir of happiness among the roses.

India is home to some very famous wild rose species, and their modern rose era started in the 1940s. The planned Convention speakers will allow us to travel through this fabulous Indian rose history.

Let’s enjoy again these days of Indian rose festivities, let’s share our knowledge, learn or expand our expertise through the lectures, exchange new ideas with rose lovers from all corners of the world and see some of the finest rose varieties.

With the 200 years celebration of the AHSI combined with the four decades of the Bengal Rose Society I am confident that Kolkata 2020 will turn out to be a spectacular success.

It is my pleasure and privilege to join these two organizations to welcome many attendees to this event.

I extend on behalf of the WFRS my best good wishes to all participants, delegates and organizers for the success of the event and look forward to strengthening our relationship for years to come.

Henrienne de Briey