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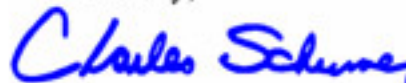
Dear Friends:

Please accept my sincerest salutations and congratulations as you gather for the Cross Cultural Internship Program's 2013 Culminating Activity at Citi Field. I am grateful to have the opportunity to acknowledge the work of the Cross Cultural Internship Program and its leadership over the years

The Cross Cultural Internship Program works to encourage individuals and organizations to build mutually beneficial cultural exchanges that create a shared global vision and mutual respect. During the seven week sessions, CCIP's students assist with social activities that reinforce the mission of CCIP through its humanitarian work. By creating workshops that encourage teamwork and the importance of hard and soft skills, like cultural competency and mutual understanding, CCIP has helped to cultivate the next global leaders of tomorrow. I applaud the work of CCIP for its commitment to offer unique insights, ideas and experiences to U.S. organizations that provide invaluable guidance and resources to our youth to ensure our place in the global economy.

Once again, congratulations and best wishes on the 2013 Culminating Activity event. Thank you for your commitment to build a gateway for cultural understanding and mutual respect between the east and the west. I hope that the Cross Cultural Internship Program will continue to serve our youth for many years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator