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## Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to FUSIA Communications' Cross Cultural Internship Program Recognition Ceremony.

New York City always welcomes the opportunity to strengthen ties with our international partners. This annual exchange program connects students from universities in Asia with organizations here in the United States, offering participants the chance to gain practical experience through hands-on internships and immerse themselves in the vibrant culture of the five boroughs. I applaud the students who traveled across the globe this summer to join us here in New York, and I am confident that the knowledge and connections they cultivate here will benefit them for years to come.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to FUSIA Communications, CCIP, and all those who contributed to this year's program. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful evening at Citi Field and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio Mayor

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