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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 2018 Recognition Ceremony and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP) organized by FUSIA Communications.

For the past decade, this program has been a valuable resource for the personal and professional development of young students from the Asian and Pacific regions, offering them the opportunity to gain important knowledge and skills they will find useful during their lifetimes. Through first-hand experiences within work environments in cities across the United States, many participating youth have been able to broaden their understanding of various aspects of American professional life and further benefit from the guidance and resources made available by host organizations as well as civic engagement, community service, and involvement in social activities.

By investing in the positive development of youth and expanding their familiarity of western culture, the CCIP has helped many find the path to successful careers within today's vast global market. We applaud all involved in this valuable initiative that serves as a unifying and constructive force to support the futures of students from Asian and Pacific countries through rewarding experiences in American business and society.

Warmest regard and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO