



CONSULATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Government of Singapore, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to Elizabeth Kay and her team from Fusia Communications, as well as all the students gathered here today for the 2019 Recognition Ceremony and 11th Anniversary Celebrations of the Cross Cultural Internship Program (CCIP).

Since 2008, the CCIP has been a leader in global internships connecting the US and Asia Pacific. Such internships provide meaningful opportunities for students to expose themselves to a career that matches their academic or personal interests, and expand their knowledge of American culture and professional life. More importantly, they foster friendships and build bridges between the US and Asia Pacific to nurture the next generation of global leaders.

Thanks to the CCIP, students from partner universities in Singapore have benefited from this experiential learning. This year, there are seventeen of them from the Nanyang Technological University, National University of Singapore and Singapore Institute of Management. I am confident that under the leadership of the host organizations, their internship experience in the US will be a meaningful and rewarding one.

As the program forges ahead and continues with its mission, I wish you continued success as you work tirelessly to promote international cultural exchange and relations. To the individuals and organizations recognized tonight, thank you and congratulations.

Have a wonderful evening.

Yours sincerely,

Jasmin Wee
Consul

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