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MESSAGE from:

Jose S. Esteves Mayor, City of Milpitas CA

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Greetings!!

Congratulations to the Henan Association of Northern California for hosting the annual Autumn Festival Gala, a celebration of the traditional Chinese holiday, also called Moon Festival. I look forward to a very successful and memorable night.



I commend everyone who is involved in making this event truly remarkable: the officers, led by President Yanhong Yuan, Ph.D., members, volunteers and guests. This event is a holiday that families and friends reunite together and share happiness and Henan folks from around the Bay Area will gather together to celebrate this traditional Chinese holiday. Surely, this brings pride to and awareness of the greatness of the Moon Festival culture to the community-at-large especially with its live traditional Chinese Performing arts from renowned performers.

May we all experience the spirit of oneness, and the appreciation of one's roots, culture and heritage. Have a great Moon Festival!!

Sincerely yours,

Jose S. Esteves

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