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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend greetings to all those gathered for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Asian American Heritage Festival.

New Jersey is one of the most diverse states in our Nation with a thriving Asian American community that contributes greatly to our economic, cultural, and social vitality. Through music, dance, and food, the Asian American Heritage Festival highlights and celebrates the many facets of Asian traditions. The festival serves as an opportunity for Asian Americans to share their rich culture with residents throughout the Garden State. As Governor, I commend all those involved in planning this wonderful event and applaud their commitment to preserving and promoting Asian heritage.

Best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable event.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Murphy".

Philip D. Murphy  
Governor