CPC’S 57TH ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR VIRTUAL BENEFIT

Building Relief, Recovery, and Resilience

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GREETINGS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS
Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings as you join with the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) to celebrate its 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit. It is my pleasure to recognize the incredible work of CPC, its Board, staff, volunteers, this year’s outstanding honorees, as well as wish you all happiness and prosperity in the Year of the Tiger.

Since its founding, the Chinese-American Planning Council has remained an indispensable organization in the community. CPC has dedicated itself to improving the social, political, and economic standing of Chinese-Americans in and around New York City. Designated as one of the city’s first social service agency to serve Chinese-Americans, CPC has since expanded to address the needs of immigrant and low-income communities with 50 high-quality programs at 35 sites in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens and serves over 125,000 community members. I applaud the Chinese-American Planning Council for providing a myriad of services ranging from immigration assistance, medical assistance, and recreational activities to empower and assist its members, especially during the past two years.

Moreover, I would like to take this opportunity to spotlight Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy & GrowNYC for being honored with the Community Service Award. A community business, Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy provides personalized pharmaceutical services to meet the unique needs of all its clients. Further, through its environmental programs, GrowNYC has been inspiring and motivating New Yorkers to ensure a clean environment for future generations. I commend everyone at Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy and GrowNYC for their role in safeguarding the health and wellness of our communities.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, I sincerely thank the Chinese-American Planning Council and this year’s honorees for all that they do. I am confident that CPC will continue to serve our community for many more years to come. Best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator
March 10, 2022

Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to extend my congratulations to the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) on the occasion of its 57th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit Gala. It is my pleasure to salute CPC’s 2022 Community Service Award winners, Mannings Surgical Supplies, Confucius Pharmacy, and Grow New York. I would also like to extend my thanks and best wishes to CPC’s Board and staff for the essential support and services they have provided throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

As you gather tonight, I would like to recognize the critical work CPC has done to promote the social and economic empowerment of Chinese-Americans and other underserved communities in New York City. Since its founding in 1965, CPC’s programs and services have played a critical role in the life of our city. As the nation’s largest Asian-American social service organization, CPC partners with over 125,000 individuals and families through its vital programs that serve New Yorkers of all ages. The value and importance of their services has only become clearer though COVID-19 pandemic and the alarming rise in acts of anti-Asian violence.

I thank The Chinese-American Planning Council for its commitment to supporting underserved communities, welcoming Chinese-Americans and other immigrant families, and providing essential support to New Yorkers from all walks of life. I want to wish you all a Happy New Year as you celebrate the start of the year of the tiger, I hope everyone has an enjoyable, memorable evening and a successful year to come!

Sincerely,

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CAROLYN B. MALONEY
Member of Congress
March 10, 2022

Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY 10012

Dear Chinese-American Planning Council:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered at the Chinese-American Planning Council’s 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit.

The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) was established in 1965 to improve the lives of Chinese-Americans in New York City. CPC was the first social service agency to serve Chinese Americans in New York. Its variety of programs include workforce development, early childhood services, youth services, and community services. CPC is the nation’s largest Asian American social services organization and is the trusted partner to 125,000 individuals and families striving to achieve goals in their education, family, community, and career. I commend CPC for its unwavering commitment to administering essential social services for Chinese Americans, especially during the increased challenges posed by the pandemic.

I am honored to join CPC in recognizing the achievements of this year’s Community Service Award honorees: Mannings Surgical Supplies & Confucius Pharmacy, and GrowNYC. I commend both this business and organization for their dedication and support to the Chinese community in Queens, they truly exemplify CPC’s core values of giving back to the community.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful celebration and new year, as well as much continued success!

Sincerely,

Grace Meng
Member of Congress
Dear Friends,

Congratulations! I am delighted to extend greetings to the Chinese American Planning Council and guests on this special 57th Annual Lunar New Year celebration!

For over half a century, CPC has been a cornerstone of Chinese-American, immigrant and low-income communities. I have always been proud of the culturally competent services CPC provides and how the organization has championed a myriad of human services that benefit the social and economic well-being of the residents and community I represent.

I especially would like to thank Executive Director Wayne Ho, the Board of Directors, and CPC’s dedicated staff, for their commitment to serving and uplifting the most vulnerable members of the New York Asian American community throughout this pandemic.

I would also like to congratulate the recipients of this year’s CPC community service award: Mannings Surgical Supplies, Confucius Pharmacy, and GrowNYC.

Happy Year of the Rat! And best wishes to all for a memorable evening and continued success.

Sincerely,

Nydia M. Velázquez
Member of Congress
State of New York
Executive Chamber

Proclamation

Whereas, New York State is home to a thriving population of individuals of Asian heritage, and we are proud to join with the statewide community to celebrate one of their most important and time-honored traditions by welcoming Lunar New Year; and

Whereas, the Lunar New Year begins with the new moon on the first day of the first lunar month, this year on February 1st, and ends fifteen days later with the full moon on February 16th; according to the lunar calendar, 2022 is the "Year of the Tiger" – the third sign of the zodiac which symbolizes power and strength in both mind and body, as those born under this sign are courageous, resilient, and respected; and

Whereas, our Asian communities contribute to the success of our state and nation, and add to the multicultural richness of New York State; as home to one of this nation's largest Asian populations, we look forward to celebrations that foster appreciation of their ancient traditions, such as the time-honored observance of the Lunar New Year, deeply rooted in the history of many countries; and

Whereas, a host of festivities that take place throughout Lunar New Year 2022 will provide an opportunity for all to experience the richness of Asian culture and to recognize the contributions these communities have made to our state, nation and the world, as we collectively reflect upon the past year with hope and optimism for the year ahead; and

Whereas, Lunar New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are a time for family, a time of reunion, and a time for thanksgiving, and it is fitting that all New Yorkers share in this joyful occasion with our Asian communities as they celebrate Lunar New Year 2022;

Therefore, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2022 as Lunar New Year Day

in the Empire State.

Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this twenty-seventh day of January in the year two thousand twenty-two.

Kathy Hochul
Governor

Secretary to the Governor
Karen Persichilli Keogh
March 10, 2022

Wayne Ho, President & CEO
Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends:

Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit hosted by the Chinese-American Planning Council. Since 1965, CPC has worked to create positive social change by ensuring Asian-American, immigrant and low-income communities have access to a wide range of resources and opportunities.

Congratulations are due to this year’s honorees: Mannings Surgical Supplies & Confucius Pharmacy, Community Service Award; and GrowNYC, Community Service Award. Their leadership, service and accomplishments are worthy of your recognition.

One of the country’s largest Asian-American social service organizations, the Chinese-American Planning Council serves some 125,000 New Yorkers a year at 35 sites in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. CPC’s main areas of focus are education, family support and economic empowerment. The Council educates community members of all ages, through literacy classes, preschool programs and cultural courses. Senior citizens are kept connected and engaged through CPC’s Senior Centers and home delivered meals. In addition, the Council has partnered with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to distribute more than 14,800 at-home COVID-19 test kits. The dedicated officers, board, staff and supporters of the Chinese-American Planning Council are honoring cherished traditions, and building a brighter future for all.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller
March 10th, 2022

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome you to the Chinese-American Planning Council’s 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit. It is my honor to be part of this celebration as we enter the year 4720, and the Year of the Tiger.

I extend my gratitude and congratulations in recognizing this year’s outstanding recipients of the CPC Community Service Award, Manning Surgical Supplies Confucius Pharmacy and GrowNYC. These organizations have served as a powerful leader in the business community and New York State as a whole. I thank them and congratulate them on this prestigious honor.

This special occasion would not have been possible without your support, so I appreciate your participation this evening. The Chinese-American Planning Council is well-served by your involvement and I thank you all for making a difference in the Chinese-American community and New York State.

Happy Chinese New Year!

Andrea Stewart-Cousins
New York State Senator, 35th District
President Pro Tem, Majority Leader
March 10, 2022

Dear Friends,

It is my honor to congratulate the Chinese-American Planning Council on the occasion of your 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit. Despite the profound challenges of this moment, you continue to be a beacon in promoting both social and economic empowerment of Chinese American, immigrant, and low-income communities. New Yorkers are greatly enriched by the array of services and resources you provide, altogether a critical bridge to education, entrepreneurship, healthy families, and thriving communities.

In addition, I extend my congratulations to the Community Service Award recipients, Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy and GrowNYC. May you continue to civically engage in precisely the meaningful ways that brought about the honor you receive this evening.

Congratulations again to the Chinese-American Planning Council for your 57 years of service. When we appreciate the civic engagement, public service, and community-building work you do, we lift up the best in the human spirit. I salute you for providing an opportunity for New Yorkers to learn, to grow, and to succeed in reaching their aspirations. My best wishes for a happy and prosperous Year of the Tiger to you and to all who have gathered to celebrate this auspicious occasion.

Yours in Service,

Leroy Comrie
District 14 | Queens
March 2022

Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC)
150 Elizabeth St.
New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends,

It is my privilege to celebrate the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC)'s 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit. Please accept my warmest greetings to the attendees and congratulations to one of our closest community partners.

AAPI New Yorkers are the fastest-growing ethnic group in New York State. I can’t begin to tell you how much I appreciate the advocacy CPC has been leading on behalf of the community, from senior services and adult English literacy to pandemic recovery and combating anti-Asian hate crimes. Your work improves the lives of so many community members of all ages and I’m proud to call CPC a partner.

I particularly wish to congratulate this year’s honorees, Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy, and GrowNYC. Thank you all for all that you do.

Again, I’m proud to celebrate with you at CPC’s Lunar New Year Benefit and I wish you another year of success.

Sincerely,

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New York State Senator
Andrew S. Gounardes
March 10, 2022

Wayne Ho, President and CEO
Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends:

It is my great pleasure to congratulate the Chinese-American Planning Council as it celebrates its 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit. Although the Benefit will not be in-person this year, I am grateful to have this opportunity to thank all of the staff, supporters, and friends who make CPC such a valuable organization in our community.

I am also honored to extend my congratulations to this year’s honorees and recipients of the Community Service Award: Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy, and GrowNYC. These two outstanding organizations have supported this community immensely over the past year with crucially needed medical services and food distributions, and they are well deserving of this award.

Since its founding in 1965, the Chinese-American Planning Council has served as a vitally important provider of educational, social, and community services for not only Asian Americans across New York City, but also all low-income and immigrant communities. CPC's programs support community members at every stage of life, with services such as after-school care, youth services, workforce development, and senior centers.

The past two years have been incredibly difficult for all, but especially for our Asian American communities, as they have weathered both the COVID-19 pandemic and the horrifying rise of anti-Asian bigotry and hate crimes. Throughout it all, CPC has continued to provide critical resources and support to the community and has increased its services during this time to help combat the effects of the pandemic. This work is deeply admirable and has demonstrated the ability of this community to come together to support each other in good times and bad.

Tonight, we celebrate the Lunar New Year and honor the Chinese-American Planning Council and the recipients of the Community Service Award for all they have contributed. I commend these organizations for their long-standing dedication to their work, and look forward to supporting their continued service. As we enter the Year of the Tiger, I hope that everyone continues to stay safe and healthy, and I wish you all a happy and restful year.

Sincerely,

Brian Kavanagh
Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings and congratulations on the occasion of CPC's 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit. I am happy to join with all of you in wishing everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous Year of the Tiger!

Founded in 1965, CPC has become renowned as an important non-profit dedicated to representing the Asian American community in the greater New York. CPC has achieved great success in its mission to create positive social change and empower Asian American, immigrant, and low-income communities in New York City by ensuring they have equitable access to resources and opportunities.

I am very excited to join everyone in commemorating the accomplishments of CPC and celebrating its continued success. We take time tonight to recognize two organizations that have contributed to our community. Congratulations to Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy; and GrowthNYC on receiving the Community Service Award.

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I commend the membership of CPC for their invaluable and essential services. My sincere thanks to President and CEO Wayne Ho for his hard work and dedicated leadership. I look forward to working with the Chinese-American Planning Association in the future, and I would like to express my deepest gratitude and personal wishes for its continued excellence.

Sincerely,

John C. Liu
Dear Friends,

I’d like to extend to the Chinese-American Planning Council my warm wishes for a happy, prosperous, and healthy Lunar New Year. These past few years have heavily impacted us all in a variety of ways. Through it all, you have shown great care for this community and our neighbors. It is my pleasure to represent you in the New York State Senate.

I wish this Year of the Tiger brings you and your loved ones much happiness, good fortune, and good health.

Sincerely,

Zellnor Y. Myrie
New York State Senator, 20th District
March 10, 2022

Dear Friends,

I want to offer my heartfelt congratulations to the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) and their honorees as they celebrate their Annual Lunar New Year Benefit.

It is my pleasure to congratulate Mannings Surgical Supplies, Confucius Pharmacy, and Grow NYC for being honored with this year’s Community Service Awards.

Celebrating the Year of the Tiger provides us an opportunity to reflect upon the immense contributions that Asian-American communities have made to our nation’s social, economic, and cultural fabric.

CPC’s advocacy and on the ground work has been critical in helping many immigrant and low-income New Yorkers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I wish CPC and all its members continued success in all your endeavors. May you continue to be a source of empowerment to all the communities you diligently serve.

I look forward to continuing our work together to empower Asian American, immigrant, and low-income communities in our great city.

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Gustavo Rivera
New York State Senate
33rd District
March 10, 2022

Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to congratulate you as you celebrate the Lunar New Year 4720, the Year of the Tiger. While the event is virtual this year, I know it will be memorable.

Since its founding in 1965, CPC has grown into one of the largest social services organizations in New York City. You empower Asian American, immigrant, and low-income communities through your wide array of programming dedicated to education, family support, health, seniors, and career goals.

I would also like to congratulate your Community Service Awardees: Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy, as well as, GrowNYC. I applaud them for their contributions to CPC and the greater Chinese American community in New York City.

I wish you a Happy Year of the Tiger!

Sincerely yours,

Toby Ann Stavisky
New York State Senator, 16th District
NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

March 10, 2022

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Chinese-American Planning Council’s (CPC) 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit.

Founded in 1965, the CPC is the nation’s largest Asian American social services organization, which aims to promote the social and economic empowerment of Chinese American, immigrant and low-income communities of New York City. Your efforts have been essential over the past two years during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can all be proud of the work you’ve done for individuals and families striving to attain goals in their education and careers to benefit their families and communities - all during unprecedented times.

I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations to this year’s Community Service Award honorees: GrowNYC and Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy. I join with their friends and families in saluting them for a job well done.

Again, congratulations to tonight’s honorees and best wishes to CPC for your continued success in the Year of the Tiger.

Sincerely,

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CARL E. HEASTIE
Speaker
Dear Friends,

Congratulations and best wishes to the Chinese American Planning Council (CPC), Brooklyn Community Services (BCS) on Year-4720, Year of the Tiger’s, 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Celebration Gala on March 10, 2022.

CPC is the largest Chinese-based non-profit social services agency in New York City that provides extraordinary educational, social, and community services for Asian Americans while working to improve the quality of life of Chinese Americans throughout New York City. CPC has an impressive history and presence in our community, with dedicated bilingual staff that have consistently shown wide-ranging experience providing vital programs and services to immigrant families.

CPC’s esteemed history includes administering an abundance of services for Chinese American children, youth, adults and senior citizens citywide with contracts from the Federal, State, and City governments. CPC is fortunate to have a dedicated Board of Directors, many of the Program Directors having been devoted to CPC, bringing many years of experience and expertise.

I also congratulate the dedicated honorees: Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy and GrownNYC. Their ongoing commitment to the values and goals of the CPC is commendable.

I look forward to joining you virtually on March 10th to celebrate the Lunar New Year, Year of the Tiger and honoring your countless years of service to our community.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Abbate, Jr.
Member of Assembly

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March 10, 2022

Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends:

My best wishes are with you and the Chinese American community as you celebrate the Chinese-American Planning Council Inc.’s (CPC) 57th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration.

CPC’s mission is to promote the social and economic empowerment of Chinese American immigrant and low-income communities, and it has accomplished that by becoming the nation’s largest Asian American social services organization. CPC provides vital services to over 125,000 people each year through more than 50 programs at over 30 sites throughout New York City. These programs include early childhood education, school-age care, youth services, workforce development, community services, and senior services. CPC’s effort to serve the Chinese American community continues to improve the quality of life of our community at large.

With every best wish for a festive, joyful and memorable 57th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration and Year of the Tiger, I remain

Yours truly,

Edward C. Braunstein
Member of Assembly
Chinese American Planning Council (CPC)
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, NY 10012

Dear President & CEO Wayne Ho;

I write to offer my congratulations on the special occasion of the Chinese American Planning Council - CPC’s 57th Annual Lunar Year Celebration Gala the Year of the Tiger. The Chinese American Planning Council (CPC) was founded in 1965. Today CPC is the largest Asian Americans social and community services organization in the United States.

For 57 years the Chinese American Planning Council (CPC) has served over 125,000 community members each year. It provides more than 50 programs at over 30 sites throughout New York City. The Chinese American Planning Council (CPC) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the Chinese, Asian, and immigrant communities.

I would like to thank the CPC Board and the staff for all the essential work they have done in the past year to meet the community needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. The work done by your organization has helped countless seniors, youth and families. You have helped in such varied areas as Senior Services, Multi-Social Services, and Services for Asian Parents of the Developmentally Disabled and Housing Assistance. I also would like to congratulate Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy for being honored with Community Service Awards.

Let me extend my best wishes of much continued success as you go forward on your mission of helping families through your many services. Once again, congratulations on the Annual Lunar Year Celebration Gala, Year of the Tiger.

Very truly yours,

William Colton
Member of Assembly 47th AD

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March 10, 2022

Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the Chinese-American Planning Council on your 57th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit Gala. I join you in recognizing Grow New York and Mannings Surgical Supplies & Confucius Pharmacy as CPC’s 2022 Community Service Award winners for their commitment to the health of the community. Special gratitude is owed by all New Yorkers to CPC’s Board and staff for the critical support and services you are providing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since its founding in 1965, the CPC’s social service and other programs have played a critical role in the life of our city. CPC has helped create positive change by promoting the social and economic empowerment of Americans of Chinese descent, as well as immigrant and other underserved communities in New York. Unbowed by the challenges posed by the COVID-19, or by the alarming rise in acts of anti-Asian violence that the pandemic may have triggered, CPC enters the Year of the Tiger undaunted. As the trusted partner to 125,000 individuals and families, CPC remains the nation’s biggest Asian American social services organization, offering vital programs for New Yorkers at every stage of their lives in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens.

The Chinese-American Planning Council builds bridges by supporting underserved communities, welcoming Chinese-American and other immigrant families, and providing essential support to New Yorkers from all walks of life. As you celebrate the Lunar New Year marking the year 4720, I thank the Chinese-American Planning Council’s friends and supporters, and offer my sincerest appreciation and best wishes for every continued success in the future.

Very truly yours,

Richard N. Gottfried
Assembly Member
March 10, 2022

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I send my sincerest congratulations to this year's outstanding honorees, Mannings Surgical Supplies & Confucius Pharmacy, and GrowNYC.

I also want to wish everyone a healthy and happy Lunar New Year and welcome the Year of the Tiger. The Year of the Tiger is symbolic of courage and bravery, two qualities CPC has demonstrated tremendously, especially during the pandemic.

I am incredibly grateful to CPC, the dedicated board members and staff, who have always gone above and beyond to serve our communities, even more so during the pandemic when needs were higher than ever. Their unwavering commitment to helping New Yorkers in need is one we should all strive towards.

Congratulations again, thank you all for the incredible work that you do.

Sincerely,

Andrew Hevesi
28th Assembly District
Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the Chinese American Planning Council on your 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit! I am delighted to have this opportunity to send my warmest greetings as you all gather in celebration of the Year of the Tiger.

For decades, CPC has been a strong voice for Chinese American, immigrant, and low-income communities, advocating on issues concerning children, seniors, and essential workers. I want to thank CPC’s board and staff for their courageous work responding to our community’s needs during the pandemic. Between providing hot meals for seniors, groceries for immigrant families, and day-care services for our youth, CPC’s resources have remained indispensable for so many, at a time when our community needed them most. We remain grateful and hopeful of CPC’s continued empowerment of our communities and offer our unwavering support to its programs.

I want to congratulate this year’s honorees, Manning’s Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy and GrowNYC for being honored with Community Service Awards. Lastly, I want to recognize Mr. Wayne Ho for his strong leadership and dedication as the President and CEO of the organization. Thank you again for all the work you have done for the community and I wish every everyone involved in another wonderful year with Chinese American Planning Council and best wishes for many more to come! 祝華人策劃協會虎年快樂！

Sincerely,

Nily Rozic
March 10, 2022

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to join the Chinese-American Planning Council in welcoming everyone to its Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit.

Generations of Asian Americans have made invaluable contributions to the five boroughs, and they will continue to play a key role as we work together to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, grow our economy, and build a safer, fairer, more prosperous future for all. In these efforts, I am truly grateful to the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) for its dedication to promoting the social and economic empowerment of Chinese Americans, immigrants, and underserved families across our city. As you gather virtually to welcome the year 4720 and advance CPC’s vital mission, I applaud the staff and supporters of this outstanding organization for all they do to foster positive change. This Lunar New Year celebration is also a wonderful opportunity for New Yorkers of all backgrounds to stand in solidarity with our Asian sisters and brothers and reaffirm our commitment to combat the rise of anti-Asian bias and violence fueled by COVID-19 misinformation. I look forward to the many ways our vibrant Chinese community will further strengthen New York as we unite to deliver a better city for all.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to tonight’s honorees, GrowNYC and Manning Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy. May the Year of the Tiger bring you all great health, happiness, and continued success.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams
Mayor
March 10, 2022

To the Chinese-American Planning Council,

On behalf of the City of New York, I would like to offer you my congratulations and well-wishes as you convene the 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit to celebrate the Year of the Tiger. For more than five decades, your organization has been committed to its mission of supporting the educational, social, and community needs of Chinese-American New Yorkers. I would further like to commend Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy as well as GrowNYC for being awarded this year’s Community Service Awards; their work has been invaluable, especially amid the ongoing pandemic.

As Public Advocate, I know the importance of supporting and uplifting your community through service. I support your work to advance the social and economic empowerment of Chinese-American New Yorkers, and appreciate your successes over these many years. I hope that you continue that work through the Year of the Tiger and far beyond. Congratulations on your achievements, and I wish you success for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Jumaane D. Williams
Public Advocate for the City of New York
March 10, 2022

Dear Friends:

As the first African American Speaker of the New York City Council, I am very happy to extend my personal greetings to everyone gathered here tonight for the Chinese American Planning Council’s (CPC) 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit.

Despite having been deeply affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, many nonprofit organizations across the five boroughs have persevered, doing more with less and finding new and often innovative ways to continue providing vital services to those in need.

That work remains as critical as ever, and I would like to thank CPC and its dedicated team for the important work that they are doing to help provide educational, economic empowerment, family-support programs, and other services to our city’s Chinese American community. Together, I’m confident that we will help New York get back on its feet and fulfill its promise as the safest, fairest, and best city in the world.

Congratulations as well to this year’s honorees.

I hope everyone has a wonderful time tonight. Stay safe!

Sincerely,

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ADRIENNE E. ADAMS
Speaker
March 10, 2022

Dear Friends,

I’m pleased to join you in celebrating the Chinese-American Planning Council’s 57th Annual Lunar New Year Benefit. 新年快樂!

Since its founding, CPC has been an advocate for Asian New Yorkers and has been an invaluable support to the community. I’m especially grateful for how CPC’s staff and board have worked nonstop during the pandemic to meet increasingly urgent needs.

I would also like to congratulate the winners of this year’s Community Service Awards, Chinatown’s Mannings Surgical Supplies & Confucius Pharmacy and GrowNYC.

It is auspicious that 4720 is the Year of the Tiger, a symbol of strength and ferocity. In that vein, I am confident that this is the year Chinatown and New York’s Asian American communities will come roaring back.

I wish you a year of health, luck, and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Mark Levine
Manhattan Borough President
Dear Chinese-American Planning Council Members,

Congratulations to the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) as you celebrate your Annual Lunar New Year Benefit!

CPC has done so much to help their members and communities throughout the city during the arduous past two years of the COVID pandemic that met us with intolerable xenophobic acts against the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. In this year of the tiger, as we embark on new beginnings, it is time that we continue to stand up and defend all AAPI communities against the vile hatred and undeserved violence and abuse that has been heaped against them.

Brooklyn is home to the second-largest Asian population in New York City, reinforcing my commitment to ensure Asian Brooklymites live without fear and with opportunities to prosper. On behalf of all Brooklymites, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the compassion and commitment CPC has shown to their members.

I wish you and all your families good health, good luck and fortune in this year of the tiger.

Sincerely,

Brooklyn Borough President Antonio Reynoso
March 10, 2022

Dear Friends,

Greetings to all the friends and supporters of the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) on the occasion of the Council’s 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit, which celebrates the arrival of the “Year of the Tiger” on the Chinese calendar.

This evening’s event gives us a great opportunity to celebrate the success the Chinese-American Planning Council has had in assisting Chinese American, immigrant and underserved communities in New York City by providing services, skills and resources that promote economic self-sufficiency. Founded in 1965, the Council has grown to become one of the largest providers of educational, social and community services in the United States, and its services have taken on even greater importance as it continues to help people cope with problems associated with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Tonight is also a great opportunity to pay tribute to your distinguished honoree, which is being recognized for its outstanding service to the community. On behalf of the 2.4 million residents of Queens, “The World’s Borough,” I offer our sincere congratulations to Mannings Surgical Supplies & Confucius Pharmacy and to GrowNYC. Both organizations are receiving CPC’s Community Service Award this evening.

I hope all in attendance enjoy this year’s Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit, and I wish everyone associated with the Chinese-American Planning Council continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Donovan Richards Jr.
President
Borough of Queens
Happy Lunar New Year!

Council Member
Alexa Avilés
Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth St
New York, NY 10012

Dear Friends,

I want to offer my warmest greetings to all the dedicated, hardworking people at the Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) on the occasion of your 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit. CPC has provided vital social services for the Chinese American community in my district and beyond, and I am very grateful for the important work your organization has done to champion and care for our city.

I would also like to congratulate all of this year’s honorees. Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy and GrowNYC have each exemplified the commitment to service and community that CPC stands for.

For the work you do to strengthen and uplift communities all across my district and the rest of New York City, I thank you. It is my honor to join you in ringing in the Year of the Tiger, as well as in celebration of your achievements past, present, and future. Please accept my sincere congratulations.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Councilman Justin Brannan, 43rd District
Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach, Bensonhurst
Wayne Ho
President and CEO
The Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth St.
New York, NY 10012

February 18, 2022

Dear Wayne,

Congratulations on another year of service to New York City!

I applaud you, your staff, and your volunteers for providing culturally-responsive, life-saving programs for our Asian, immigrant, and low-income communities across the city. Through the darkest depths of the pandemic, the Chinese-American Planning Council provided light and hope to so many vulnerable New Yorkers.

May 2022 – the Year of the Tiger – bring you and your members health, happiness, and good fortune!

In solidarity,

Shekar Krishnan
Council Member, 25th District
Chair, Committee on Parks and Recreation
March 10, 2022

Dear Friends,

Greetings, and a very Happy Lunar New Year to everyone gathered here for the Chinese-American Planning Council’s 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit. It is a pleasure to join you here today as we celebrate the New Year and honor the recipients of the Community Service Award - Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy, and GrowNYC.

As we continue to combat the undue hardships brought about by this pandemic, we recognize the leadership of President & CEO Wayne Ho and the board of CPC for their ongoing commitment to support the organization’s efforts to provide and serve the community each and every day. As the nation’s largest Asian-American social services nonprofit, currently serving over 125,000 New Yorkers, CPC has been instrumental in providing essential services to New Yorkers during the pandemic, to ensure that needs were met and that the community was protected. In addition to the services in education, economic empowerment, and family support CPC provides, we appreciate their continued sacrifice and efforts to keep NYC safe and healthy.

Please accept my well wishes for a joyful celebration and much continued success.

Respectfully,

Linda Lee
Council Member, 23rd District
New York City Council
March 10, 2022

Dear Chinese-American Planning Council:

It is my sincere pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all participating in your annual Lunar New Year Benefit. While this event is once again taking place virtually, your invaluable work in support of our community’s needs transcends platforms, neighborhoods and hearts.

The display of bravery and action-driven solidarity amid an ever-evolving pandemic is very fitting as we celebrate the Year of the Tiger. It is precisely organizations like CPC that not only advance our community but serve as an example of what makes New York City the greatest city in the world. Thank you for all that you do.

I also want to congratulate Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy; and GrowNYC for being honored with the Community Service Award.

Wishing you all the best as we move forward—Happy Year of the Tiger.

Sincerely,

Francisco Moya
Council Member, District 21
February 22, 2022

Thank you to the Chinese-American Planning Council for another year of good service to the community.

The CPC board and staff do tremendous work every day to support and promote the social and economic empowerment of New York’s Chinese-American, immigrant, and low-income communities. CPC’s services, particularly throughout the pandemic, have been absolutely critical for so many individuals and families across all 5 boroughs.

A big congratulations to Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy, and GrowNYC for being honored with the Community Service Award.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Lunar Year – may the year of the Tiger bring you good luck, health, and prosperity. Annual Lunar New Year Benefit!

Sincerely,

Keith Powers
New York City Council
District 4
Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.
150 Elizabeth Street
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March 10, 2022

Dear Neighbors,

*Congratulations and Best Wishes on the occasion of your Annual Lunar New Year Celebration!*  

I am proud to join the Chinese-American Planning Council in celebration of the mighty Year of the Tiger, as well as to acknowledge the incredible work CPC has done successfully for many years by serving immigrant and working class communities.

Historically, the Lower East Side has been a destination and home to Asian immigrants and their descendants, forming a community that has made so many valuable contributions to the culture and economy of New York City.

I stand resolute with you in unequivocal condemnation of past, current and future anti-Asian racism and violence in this City, and I am committed to increased investment in community-based organizations such as CPC, already doing the work to advance and protect racial, social, and economic justice.

As your Council Member, I revel in the spirit of diversity that you foster and recognize the immensely positive impact the Asian and Asian-American community has made on our City.

Warmest wishes for a joyous celebration.

[Signature]

Carline Rivera
February 16, 2022

Chinese-American Planning Council
150 Elizabeth Street,
New York, NY 10012

Dear Chinese-American Planning Council,

Happy Year of the Tiger! I write to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered at the Chinese-American Planning Council’s 57th Annual Lunar New Year Virtual Benefit. I would also like to congratulate Mannings Surgical Supplies and Confucius Pharmacy and GrowNYC for being honored with the Community Service Award.

The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) was founded in 1965. It is a non-profit social service organization - serving over 125,000 New Yorkers of diverse backgrounds in New York City. The CPC aims to create positive lasting social change. By providing quality education opportunities, family support resources, advocacy, and community and economic empowerment programs, they’re able to engage and create a transformative change for the families in need.

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought unprecedented challenges to our communities, especially the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, which saw a spike in hate speech and hate crimes. As we work to rebuild and strengthen our communities, we also need to remain united and resilient now more than ever. I commend the CPC in their commitment to making sure that communities in need receive the essential resources and opportunities they need to succeed in New York City, and sincerely thank the CPC for their continuing support and advocacy for our communities.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and much continued success!

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