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On behalf of City Council, and all residents of New Westminster, I am delighted to offer greetings and best wishes to participants, organizers and spectators attending the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual "explorASIAN" Festival celebrating Asian Heritage Month in Metro Vancouver.

Canada is home to many cultures with rich traditions, each contributing, and enriching our Nation's cultural mosaic. The intricate costumes, brilliant choreography and outstanding musical compositions highlighted during this festival reflect the beauty and grandeur of the Asian culture while underscoring its importance to our multicultural society all Canadians take pride in.

I would like to congratulate the Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society for facilitating this unique celebration of harmony and diversity during the month of May.

Happy 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary and best wishes for a most enjoyable and successful celebration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Wright".

Wayne Wright  
MAYOR