



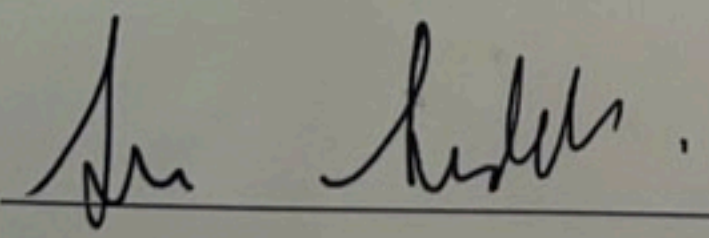
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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: The cultivation of Tao is a central tenet of East Asian cultural heritage and plays a powerful role in addressing societal challenges; and
- WHEREAS: The cultivators of Tao, including those at Chong De School and Chong De Cultural & Educational Temple, exemplify dedication to community well-being through education, leadership, and volunteer service; and
- WHEREAS: Chong De School and Chong De Cultural & Educational Temple serve as pillars of leadership, creating spaces where traditions and modern approaches can come together to strengthen individual and community development throughout Cambridge, and beyond; and
- WHEREAS: The 14th Annual Conference on the Inheritance and Innovation of Traditional Cultural Heritage of East Asia, to be held on December 22, 2024, provides a unique opportunity to foster meaningful dialogue, share knowledge, and strengthen cross-cultural understanding through the lens of East Asia's rich traditions; and
- WHEREAS: This important event brings together educators, leaders, and volunteers to celebrate shared values and innovate practices that nurture the spiritual and social growth of individuals while addressing pressing contemporary challenges; and
- WHEREAS: The diverse and culturally vibrant city of Cambridge is enriched by the contributions of Chong De School and Chong De Cultural & Educational Temple, whose leadership and efforts inspire collaboration, inclusivity, and a commitment to improving lives and building stronger, more connected communities;

Now, therefore, I, Sumbul Siddiqui, City Councillor of the City of Cambridge, do hereby extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the Chong De School and Chong De Cultural & Educational Temple, as host of the 14th Annual Conference on the Inheritance and Innovation of Traditional Cultural Heritage of East Asia on December 22, 2024.


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