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Chinese Band River Arts

Dear Richard Ng,

Letter of Congratulations

I am extremely pleased to offer my congratulations to all associated with the "River Jiang Arts" 3rd Anniversary Concert party.

From the bands inception it has gone from strength to strength, currently providing approximately 60 participants an opportunity to learn and play Chinese Violin, Chinese Zither and other traditional instruments.

Australia is made up of community not-for-profit organisations and it is pleasing to see the Members of the River Jiang Arts, as a non-profit music and arts association, develop and disseminate Chinese folk music heritage in Australia.

Through regular rehearsals and performances, Chinese Band River Arts allow overseas and Australian concert-goers to enjoy the beauty of music.

Your efforts allow cross-border integration of Chinese Music and Arts to better integrate into the Australian Multicultural society and I commend your Members fondly.

Having been first elected as a Member of Parliament in 1996 and the first Asian born Member of Parliament in Victoria; I have always wanted Chinese Culture to be an ongoing and growing process in Australia.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Hong Lim'.

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