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# LUNAR NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM COMPTROLLER LIU To Host Celebration on February 22, 2010

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NEW YORK, NY - New York City Comptroller John C. Liu shared the following reflections and greetings on the eve of Lunar New Year:

“The Year of the Ox will be forever marked in history as a turning point of political maturation, a coming-of-age milestone for our community across the country. From a California State apology for the Chinese Exclusion Act to a Texas State Representative’s apology for her ignorant and divisive comments, we’ve addressed government-sanctioned discrimination and second-class citizenship in the most powerful of ways: vigorous voter registration, full democratic participation and increasing representation. The Year of the Ox offered generous examples of how an empowered people can reclaim history!

“In New York, we also seized tremendous opportunities – and at times, fierce challenges – to demonstrate our community resolve and to secure a stronger voice and influence. With your help and perseverance, we were successful in dramatically altering the political landscape from the New York City Council to citywide representation. This is and must be only the beginning. In the Year of the Tiger, we will expand upon these milestones. On Monday, February 22, I hope you will join me in my very first Lunar New Year celebration as New York City Comptroller.”

Comptroller Liu will co-host the Lunar New Year celebration to welcome in the Year of the Tiger with Brooklyn Chinese-American Association, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, Flushing Chinese Business Association, Korean American Association of Greater New York, Korean American Community Empowerment Council, and Korean Produce Association. The program will include traditional cuisines, live music, and many other spectacular performances. The event is free and open to the public (RSVP at 212-669-4466 or [eventsrsvp@comptroller.nyc.gov](mailto:eventsrsvp@comptroller.nyc.gov)).

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE INCLUDE THIS EVENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR \*\*\*\*\*

WHAT:

Comptroller Liu to Host Lunar New Year Celebration: February 22, 2010

WHEN:

Monday, February 22, 2010 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Surrogate's Courthouse  
31 Chambers Street (Lobby)  
Manhattan.

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