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Dear Friends:

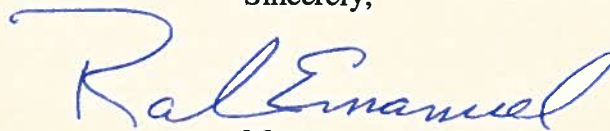
As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I am pleased to extend warmest greetings to the members of the Cambodian Association of Illinois and to all those gathered for the 37th Anniversary Celebration.

Founded in 1976 to serve and aid Cambodian immigrants in Illinois, the Cambodian Association of Illinois (CAI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, preserving and enhancing Cambodian culture in American society. CAI spreads cultural awareness throughout the Chicagoland area by working in a number of communities to expand its reach. Through active and engaged programming, the Cambodian Association of Illinois has been committed to fostering involvement and acclimation into American culture and society.

This year's celebration recognizes the enduring legacy of CAI. Its multifaceted programming includes academic, cultural, and social initiatives that offer leadership development, economic and health advocacy and wellness and citizenship services. I commend the Cambodian Association of Illinois for its commitment to the Cambodian American community and for work that benefits all of Chicagoland.

I offer heartfelt congratulations to all of you on this special event and best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely,


Mayor