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Welcome Friends:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 4th Annual Cambodian New Year Parade and Cambodian New Year Celebration. Once again our city is extremely enthusiastic about hosting this exciting event. Long Beach is proud to have the largest populations of Cambodians outside of Cambodia and this event showcases the strong Cambodian community in our City.

We are expecting over 10,000 people to attend the parade down Anaheim Street and over 15,000 at the New Year Celebration at El Dorado Park. People from all backgrounds in Long Beach and beyond come together for these events to learn about our local Cambodian community and their traditions. This event is not only great for local businesses, but it also displays the great diversity of our city.

Long Beach looks forward to offering all attendees the warm hospitality for which our city is known. My best wishes for an exciting and enjoyable parade and New Year celebration.

Congratulations again on this important occasion.

Best regards,

Mayor Bob Foster
City of Long Beach

