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On behalf of the International Culture Exchange Association and the Long Beach Dragon Boat Festival, it is a great honor for me to welcome you to the inauguration of the San Diego Dragon Boat Festival.

For its first festival, the San Diego Dragon Boat Festival is poised to host an impressive number of local and visiting teams. As one of the new premier races on the West Coast, the tournament will carry on the great tradition of the sport for years to come. Through the festival, the qualities of community and sportsmanship will be promoted to all of the participants and their families.

This event is also a celebration of diversity and our multicultural heritage. In addition to the exciting dragon boat races, the San Diego Dragon Boat Festival includes an eclectic blend of arts and cultures. We hope you take time to enjoy the other events at the festival.

The San Diego Dragon Boat Festival is made possible through the cooperation and support of the many dedicated volunteers, teams, and sponsors that make up our dragon boat community. I would like to offer my full support for the festival.

Lastly, I would like to wish the best of luck to participating teams and their supporters. I would also like to thank all of those who will work together to make this tournament an exceptional event.

Sincerely,

Dr. Howard Chen
President, International Culture Exchange Association

