



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Office of the Governor

Robert F. McDonnell
Governor

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Asian American Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1900
Centreville, Virginia 20122

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the Asian Business Summit & Expo hosted by the Asian American Chamber of Commerce.

I would like to commend the organizers of this year's event for their hard work and dedication to an enjoyable and rewarding event.

Virginia is strengthened by the diversity of its residents and we are blessed to have a large and vibrant Asian American Community in the Commonwealth. The economic and cultural outreach effort of Asian Americans has enriched us all.

The Commonwealth's business-friendly climate as well as the area's rich natural resources and excellent workforce make the region ideal for Asian and Pacific American businesses and organizations presence and expansion in the region.

I hope that the acquaintances that you will make during the Summit & Expo's workshops and events will help you to forge business ties and connect with Asian and local businesses for the mutual benefit of your future business endeavors.

Best wishes for an enjoyable Summit and continued success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. McDonnell".

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