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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to wish you peace and prosperity in the New Year. As we celebrate the Year of the Ox, it is important to keep in mind the principles of Falun Dafa -- Truthfulness, Benevolence, and Forbearance. These universal rules of action are a guide for all right-thinking people and a recipe for a truly successful life.

As Representative from the 12th Congressional District in New Jersey, I count many Chinese-Americans among my constituents. At this time of the most important celebration of Chinese New Year, it is important to keep in mind those practitioners of Falun Dafa who are denied the basic human right to practice their peaceful religion. I pledge to continue my efforts to raise awareness of the extent of this persecution and urge international cooperation in arriving at a solution.

I am sure you will enjoy the celebration of classic Chinese performing arts by the Chinese New Year Spectacular troupe. Their incredible program is world-renowned and is an excellent way to welcome the New Year. Have a wonderful evening!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rush Holt".

RUSH HOLT
Member of Congress

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