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James Lee  
Chair  
2025 Lunar New Year Festival

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Hingor Chung  
President  
Chinese Community Association of Tasmania Inc

Dear James and Hingor

I would like to express my gratitude to you both for inviting me to the 2025 Lunar New Year Festival on Parliament House Lawns on Sunday 2 February.

It was wonderful to see our community come together in a family friendly environment where everyone was made to feel welcome and included, and I was honoured to be provided the opportunity to speak on behalf of the Tasmanian Government.

You and your organising committee, and indeed the whole Tasmanian Chinese community, must be commended on delivering such a well-run and inclusive event. The festival plays a vital role in promoting understanding and tolerance in Tasmania and I hope you were greatly encouraged by the community support and engagement.

The growth of the festival over the past 11 years has been inspiring and I am sure the Year of the Snake will provide you with even greater wisdom and agility to ensure its future success.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC  
**Minister for Infrastructure**  
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