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Dr. Hai View Hong, Executive Director
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Dear Dr. Hong and members of the Houng Viet Performing Arts Group,

Congratulations on being honored to perform at the White House for the Lunar New Year Festival. What a great opportunity to promote and popularize Vietnamese traditional music and arts.

I will not be able to attend the "Vietnam, Essence of Yesteryear 10" this year at the Shorecrest Performing Arts Center. It sounds like it will be a great event with your invited guest artists from around the United States and other countries. The time and effort that goes into bringing a well-organized cultural event to several cities is a huge undertaking and the support of family, friends, donors, performers and volunteers all working together makes events such as the "Vietnam, Essence of Yesteryear 10" a huge success.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis King".

Senator Curtis King
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