



STATE OF NEW YORK  
**EXECUTIVE CHAMBER**  
ALBANY 12224

**ANDREW M. CUOMO**  
GOVERNOR

October 1, 2015

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send my support for "The Farrington," a major development project under the recently USCIS approved Century New York City Regional Center.

As the gateway to the United States, New York State is the number one destination for overseas visitors and is home to the greatest number of Tier 1 research universities in the nation. New York State has the 16th largest economy in the world and ranks second in the nation in academic research and development investment. It is also home to the headquarters of 54 of the world's Fortune 500 companies, the most among all U.S. states.

Under the leadership of Mr. George Xu, projects such as the Farrington will share with the global business community that there is no better place, with no better tools and resources, than the Empire State to grow and compete.

Warmest regards and best wishes for many years of success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Cuomo".

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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