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Ms. Ravynn Karet-Coxen
Chairperson
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Dear Ms. Karet-Coxen:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Cambodian Buddhist Society, Inc., I wish to extend our invitation to your group to perform Sacred Dance Ritual "Buong Suong" during our auspicious days of "Pchum Ben" or Prayer to Ancestors. The performance will take place on Saturday October 5 and October 6, 2013 at our Buddha Hall.

We have followed your group's activities and feel that your performance at our Pagoda in particular and in America in general will benefit Cambodian American communities as well as the young performers of your group. Cambodian Americans will enjoy with emotion and nostalgia a beautiful form of prayers from the dancers of Angkor to honor our Lord Buddha in respect of the Sangha and Dhamma. Your young dancers from the most destitute families in the remote villages will encounter for the first time a new society, meet their overseas Cambodian people, and exchange their knowledge and skill of performance with their peers in America.

The Cambodian Buddhist Society, Inc. (CBSI), started in 1976, is a non-profit, religious and educational organization with objectives to provide Buddhist Services, training, humanitarian assistance, and to conserve Cambodian culture. The Cambodian Buddhist Temple is not only a place of worship but also a community center for the Cambodian Americans. The temple is funded in majority by donations from the community, and the programs are run solely by volunteers. Our dance troupe and teachers are anxious to meet your young performers.

During your visit, you are allowed to stay at our Temple. However, since all rooms might be taken during this big celebration, you should be aware in advance that our facilities might be limited. The space in our 2 buildings is wide open, and you are welcome to use it.

We look forward to having your group.

Warmest Regards,

Sovan Tun, Ph.D.
President

