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Bhiksuni Tien Lien
Abbess of Ngoc Hoa Temple
766 South 2nd Street
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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome the upcoming Jade Buddha exhibition to San Jose. This event is a great opportunity for citizens of the South Bay to come together in harmony as they view the Jade Buddha for Universal Peace.

I have often said that San Jose serves as a beacon for peace and prosperity for the entire world, because here in Silicon Valley people choose to focus on what they have in common rather than their differences.

The City of San Jose is honored to host of this exciting exhibition. Such local events highlight the diverse cultural, ethnic and religious landscape of our great city. Attendees at the Jade Buddha exhibition will be enriched by the unique cultural experience of viewing this wonder of the modern world.

Congratulations once again, and best wishes for success of the Jade Buddha exhibition.

Sincerely,



Chuck Reed
Mayor