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Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather together for the first International Bangla Festival (IBU) to be held within our district and in particular the Jackson Heights community.

I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize both the fine work of the Muktaadhara Foundation, Inc., its leadership, staff, volunteers, and supporters on this exciting occasion.

This festival, the first of its kind to be held in North America, will bring together not only thousands of Bengali speaking members of the Bangladeshi and Indian communities living in the United States and Canada but will also afford to everyone the opportunity to understand that we are indeed the most culturally diverse community and city in the world.

The Muktaadhara Foundation is a wonderful example of ways that a community comes together to work for a better understanding and appreciation of various world cultures. With the support of everyone gathered at this event, this exemplary organization will continue its important work for years to come.

I am proud to represent a district that includes so many Bangladeshi-Americans. I extend my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Dromm".

Daniel Dromm
New York City Council Member