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Dear Generous Supporters of the 5th Annual SEIJIN-shiki USA,

On behalf of the SEIJIN-shiki USA committee and the JIA Foundation, we extend our sincere gratitude for your generous support of our SEIJIN-shiki USA, a Coming of Age Celebration. Your contributions played a pivotal role in making it a truly special day for all the New SEIJINs.

Despite the freezing temperatures, we were delighted to welcome 100 multi-national New SEIJINs to the event, forming the distinguished Class of 2024. With a total attendance of 200, the occasion became a genuine community celebration.

The theme for the 5th Annual SEIJIN-shiki USA was "Celebrating Wisdom, Courage, and Growth." We believe that the New SEIJINs not only had the opportunity to commemorate their personal growth but also to reflect on and take pride in their unique identities. The inspiring messages shared during this celebration are intended to reside deeply within them, providing the courage to face the challenges of their new life chapter.

Enclosed, please find our program booklet, offering a glimpse into the experience of the 5th Annual SEIJIN-shiki USA. We sincerely hope that you will consider joining us again in 2025 as we celebrate the coming of age of the next generation of New SEIJINs.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support!

「第5回成人式 USA」へのご支援、誠にありがとうございました。これからも、新成人がコミュニティの温かさを感じ、自己を信じて社会に羽ばたいていけるよう、引き続き応援し続けてまいります。今後とも変わらずご支援を賜りますようお願い申し上げます。

Warm regards,

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President, JIA Foundation
SEIJIN-shiki USA Committee