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**LOS ANGELES CITY RECEIVES \$10,000 GIFT SCHOLARSHIP
FROM SEJONG CITY**

LACC visit to Sejong City results in scholarship and new online certificate

(November 20, 2024) — Los Angeles City College (LACC) President Dr. Amanuel Gebru, Los Angeles Community College District Legislative and Governmental Relations Officer Maria Veloz, LACC Race and Equity Center Coordinator and Korean Program Director Mickey Hong and LACC Korean Professor Dr. Leighanne Yuh traveled to Sejong City and Seoul Korea to meet with the Sejong City Mayor's Office to explore opportunities for collaboration.

As a result of their recent visit, the Sejong City Mayor's office contributed \$10,000 to establish a scholarship in the name of Sejong City enabling two LACC students to attend the SM Entertainment Academy Camp, run by South Korea's largest K-pop entertainment company. LACC is the first college or university to provide its students with direct access to SM Entertainment and Sejong City's leadership.

Additionally, as a result of the visit to South Korea, LACC is working on a memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Korean Language Institute operated by Yonsei University. The collaboration will allow their students to receive a Certificated of Achievement by taking online courses at LACC. This partnership enhances LACC's international academic connections and provides expanded opportunities for LACC students to study the Korean language at a higher level.

If you would like further information or would like to set up an interview with Mickey Hong or Maria Veloz, please contact LACC PR Manager Shaena Engle.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000

students. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges.