

## STATE OF MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Chin New Year Celebration and Seminar Chin Integration and Advocacy Network USA Gwynn Oak, Maryland

## A Message from Governor Larry Hogan

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the Chin New Year Celebration and Seminar, hosted by the Chin Integration and Advocacy Network USA (CIANUSA)! It is my pleasure to provide this message for this exciting event.

Since 2012, CIANUSA has worked to empower and support the Chin community by showing them how to exercise their rights and successfully integrate into American Society through education programs and networking.

Today's New Year Celebration will include traditional Chin dances, songs, and a fashion show to highlight the amazing culture of the Chin people. There are 60,000 Chins in the United States and we're proud to have 5,000 of them here in Maryland.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this year's event possible. Best wishes for a special New Year's celebration and continued success for your organization and your mission in the new year.

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan Governor