



苏州市人民政府

The Municipal Government of Suzhou, China

尊敬的罗恩·尼伦伯格市长：

您好！我此次来信是为祝贺苏州古典园林图片展在圣安东尼奥成功开幕。在这个特殊的时期，能看到这样精彩的文化活动着实令人振奋。

借此机会，我想感谢圣安东尼奥的合作伙伴，是他们的大力支持使得此次活动得以顺利开展。今年是苏州和圣安东尼奥友好交流城市关系上的重要里程碑。2010年两市结好以来，开展了诸多富有成效的交流活动。苏州和圣安东尼奥有许多相似之处。两市都十分重视遗产的传承和保护。苏州古典园林和圣安东尼奥教区都是世界遗产，也是令我们骄傲的文脉所在。

非常期待两市进一步的交流。最后，祝您及圣安东尼奥全体市民身体健康，一帆风顺。

苏州市市长

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Dear Mayor Ron Nirenberg:

Greetings from Suzhou! I write to congratulate the opening of Suzhou Classical Gardens Photo Exhibition in San Antonio. It's refreshing to see such a cultural treat happening during these difficult times.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to thank our partners in San Antonio whose hard work have made this event possible. This year marks a milestone anniversary of the Friendship City relationship between Suzhou and San Antonio. Since 2010, our two cities have maintained dynamic, fruitful exchanges. Suzhou and San Antonio share many similarities. We both understand the importance of heritage and preservation. Suzhou Classical Gardens and San Antonio Missions are both World Heritage, in which we proudly acknowledge our cultural roots.

I look forward to continued engagement between the two cities and send you my best wishes for the health and prosperity of you and all residents in San Antonio.

Sincerely,

(Li Yaping)

Mayor of Suzhou