

**A Letter of Support to NYUCCC's Protest Against NTDTV's International Chinese
Classical Dance Competition To Be Held in New York University**

June 30th, 2007

Dear New York University Chinese Culture Club,

We have heard that New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV) will hold an "International Chinese Classical Dance Competition" from July 5th to 9th in New York University. We would like to express our concern over this event to be held on NYU campus.

Publicly claiming to be an "independent, non-profit Chinese language TV broadcaster established by overseas Chinese", NTDTV is indeed a mouthpiece for the anti-China propaganda overseas of the "Falun Gong" organization that is outlawed in China for preaching anti-humanity, anti-science and heretical fallacies and exercising extreme mental manipulations on followers.

To protect the reputation of motherland and defend the national dignity are the responsibilities of every Chinese citizen and every Chinese student overseas. As the representatives of the Chinese students and scholars in NYU, NYUCCC has voluntarily organized protests against this event and expressed concerns to the administration of NYU on behalf of the great majority of NYU's Chinese students and scholars for the university to consider rejecting the cooperation with NTDTV to host this event in NYU, because this competition is not purely a cultural event, as evidenced by the rules and regulations of this competition stating that "Communist Party is outlawed in the United States, all songs and music that eulogize Communist Party will be prohibited during this competition." The protests organized by NYUCCC are reasonable and purely based on genuine patriotic spirits of Chinese students and scholars themselves. We, the Chinese Students and Scholars Associations of thirty academic institutions in Greater New York area highly agree with and strongly support NYUCCC's move.

As students overseas, we have no intentions to become involved in any form of political disputes. However, we do not want to see any action or tolerate any organization for the defamation of the image and reputation of our country and government. We sincerely hope that the administration of NYU can carefully investigate the background of NTDTV, fully understand and respect the feelings of thousands of Chinese students and

scholars studying and working in NYU and even more in Greater New York area, and re-consider the cooperation with NTDTV to host the competition, in order to reduce any negative influences such an event may have and return academic purity to university campuses.

Sincerely,

Chinese Students and Scholars Associations of

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Bridgeport University

Brookhaven National Laboratories

Brooklyn College, City University of New York

Brown University

City College, City University of New York

Hunter College, City University of New York

Lehman College, City University of New York

Queens College, City University of New York

Columbia University Medical Center

Cornell University Medical College

Drexel University

Fordham University

Hospital for Special Surgery

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York Medical College

Polytechnic University

Princeton University

Rutgers University

Stevens Institute of Technology

State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center

State University of New York, Stony Brook

Temple University

The Rockefeller University

The Thomas Jefferson University

University of Connecticut

University of Pennsylvania

Yale University