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LACC LAUNCHES NEW ARMENIAN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

College holds inauguration and celebrates Armenian Republic Day

(May 20, 2022) Los Angeles – Los Angeles City College (LACC) will host a ribboncutting ceremony to announce their new Armenian Language & Literature Certificate Program on May 25, 2022 from 11:30am to 2pm in the Main Quad on campus. The event will also celebrate Armenian Republic Day.

LACC students, staff, faculty and local and community partners, including artist Arpi Krikorian; District Consultant, Office of Senator Maria Elana Durazo, Mrs. Baydsar Thomasian, and Elen Asatryan, Founder and CEO of The Stark Group, will join in the festivities. In addition to the ribbon cutting, the event will include an unveiling of the certificate program announcement banner created by Krikorian, traditional Armenian dancers and music, Armenian Artsakh Market, free food and drinks and face painting, bubbles and crafts for children.

"We are very proud to announce our new Armenian Language & Literature Certificate Program on this very special day," said Dr. Mary Gallagher, President, Los Angeles City College. "LACC continues to prepare our students with the global competencies necessary to become leaders who are highly competent in world languages, international studies and critical thinking skills to fill roles in national security, diplomacy and international business."

"Our new Armenian Language & Literature Certificate Program will support our students as they engage in projects focused on international studies, world

languages, cross-cultural understanding and research," said Professor Mickey Hong, LACC Academic Senate President and Korean Program Director.

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.