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Greetings Competitors and Friends,

It is my honor indeed to welcome you to Kalamazoo and Western Michigan University. It is our pleasure to serve as host of the 2013 Malaysian Midwest Games. A trip to China that was planned months ago keeps me from welcoming you in person. Still, I am certain that our phenomenal Malaysian Broncos will do a superb job of seeing to your every comfort, showing you around our campus and teaching you a lesson or two on the soccer field, badminton court and running track. Be advised...Broncos love to win!

I hope this year's Games give you the opportunity to connect with old acquaintances and new ones who share your love of friendly competition. I hope, too, that this event reminds you how much your home university has embraced you, encouraged your academic and personal growth, and valued your individual talents and ideas. Your experience in the United States will change who you are and how you view the world. At the same time, you will leave a lasting impression on your classmates and professors. The friendships you make during your years of study here can last a lifetime if you let them.

Thank you all for participating in this memorable event of sport and fellowship. Special appreciation goes to Ambassador _____ and Malaysian delegates _____, _____, and _____ who have made time in their busy lives to preside over the activities. Thanks also to the WMU Malaysian Student Association and many WMU staff who have worked faithfully for weeks to see that your visit to our home would be entertaining and memory-filled. To all competitors, visitors and friends, we hope that your travels will bring you back soon to southwest Michigan.

Warmest regards,

John M. Dunn
President