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PROMOTING JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Queens is home to many schools that prepare students to build sustainable careers. With a new job training program underway at Queensborough Community College, I joined U.S. Deputy Secretary of Labor Chris Lu, Congresswoman Grace Meng, and QCC's President Diane Call for a tour and discussion on their efforts to prepare students for future jobs in healthcare and technology. Last year, QCC was awarded $11.5 million in state funding for these entrepreneurship and economic development programs.

DISCUSSING EDUCATION INITIATIVES

To ensure that our students receive the resources they need to succeed, I joined parents and teachers in welcoming Chancellor Carmen Fariña at a forum about education initiatives in Flushing. Parents, administrators, teachers, and community members were able to engage in a question and answer session and discuss their concerns.

CONNECTING RESIDENTS TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

I sponsored a public housing workshop with Congresswoman Grace Meng, State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky, Assemblyman Ron Kim, and Council Member Peter Koo at the Selfhelp Rosenthal Senior Center in Flushing. There, residents were able to fill out affordable housing applications with NYCHA representatives, or follow up on applications previously submitted.

CELEBRATING THE FLUSHING CHINESE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Together with my colleagues in government, and Executive Director Peter Tu, I celebrated FCBA's 33 years of service and dedication to residents and business owners.

INVESTING IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Recently, I introduced legislation (A4275) with State Senator Toby Ann Stavisky to provide students and employees in community colleges with state-of-the-art facilities, labs, and equipment by creating a community college high-tech investment program. In doing so, we are providing the necessary tools to attract new business, modernize the workforce, and stimulate our local economy.