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**Inauguration of LACC Armenian Language & Literature Certificate Program and Armenian Republic Day Celebration at LACC**

**WHO:** LACC students, staff, faculty, administration and local and community partners will join together to celebrate Armenian Republic Day and the inauguration of the LACC Armenian Language & Literature Certificate program.

**PROGRAM ATTENDEES:**

- LACC President Dr. Mary Gallagher
- Artist Arpi Krikorian
- District Consultant, Office of Senator Maria Elana Durazo, Mrs. Baydsar Thomasian
- Founder and CEO of The Stark Group, Elen Asatryan

**WHY:** To celebrate Armenian Republic Day and the new LACC Armenian Language & Literature Certificate Program.

**WHAT:** The event will include an honorary ribbon cutting ceremony, the unveiling of the LACC Armenian Language & Literature Certificate official artwork banner created by artist Arpi Krikorian, face painting and a craft zone for kids, the Armenian Artsakh Market, free food and celebratory festivities.

**WHEN:** 11:30am to 2pm, Wednesday, May 25, 2022

**WHERE:** Los Angeles City College  
855 N. Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
Main Quad

**PARKING:** Street parking can be found on Heliotrope Avenue or park in Lot 4

