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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **International Center of the Capital Region's moves headquarters to the Hudson Valley Community College, forming new partnership**

Troy, NY - The International Center of the Capital Region (ICCR) has moved its headquarters to the Hudson Valley Community College. Formerly located in Troy, the ICCR is a non-profit organization founded in 1956 to promote cultural understanding by welcoming international leaders and newcomers to the Capital Region.

The new office of ICCR will be located in the Fitzgibbons Health Technology Center in a shared space with the college's Office of Global Initiatives. "This partnership puts ICCR in the middle of campus and community activities and foster new collaboration with the students and staff at HVCC. We are thrilled to be working alongside HVCC and look forward to this new opportunity" Says Ryan Moll, the executive director of ICCR. The college's Coordinator for Global Initiatives, Dr. Jay Deitchman welcomes, and is excited about the ICCR's move to campus. He stated, "Hudson Valley Community College is excited to welcome the International Center of the Capital Region to campus. Having them on campus will provide a synergistic relationship, between the International Center of the Capital Region and the college. This relationship will strengthen and amplify the ICCR's efforts to offer Citizen Diplomacy Experiences, while increasing opportunities for the college to develop global partnerships, that will result in the development of Human Capital and facilitate Capacity Building.

For many years, the ICCR has hosted visitors through International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), the U.S. Department of State's premier professional exchange program. Through short-term visits to the United States, current and emerging foreign leaders experience the Capital Region in a variety of field experiences, and professions. During the 2020 pandemic, ICCR was not able to conduct in-person exchanges through the (IVLP) program due to travel restrictions. The organization adapted to the situation and offered several virtual programs connecting Capital Region leaders with alumni of the Open World program. The ICCR and its dedicated team of volunteers look forward to hosting in-person visitors as early as fall of this year. For volunteer and partnership opportunities, please visit: <http://www.iccralbany.org/>.