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I send greetings to all those attending the 2012 World Choir Games.

A timeless art, music brightens our lives, stirs our souls, and reflects both the long-standing and evolving truths of our identity. It offers insights into who we are, challenges us to question our assumptions about the world, and inspires us to reach for new horizons.

Events like the World Choir Games remind us of choral music's power to transcend languages, cultures, and borders to reveal our shared humanity. These competitions provide performers a platform to share their talents and give audiences an opportunity to hear the harmonies of voices from across the globe.

I hope each choral team reflects with pride on the dedication and training required to reach this point, and I wish everyone in attendance all the best for an enjoyable event.