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Blessing and Greeting

I am in receipt of your letter, in which you ask my
advice in connection with your son's forthcoming Bar Mitz-
vah, specifically where to arrange it.

One has to bear in mind that when a boy becomes Bar
Mitzvah, it is the beginning of a full-fledged life as a Jew
in regard to the fulfillment of all the Mitzvot. Including
the Mitzvah of V'Chayto L'Konecho Konecho, the great
pleasure of our Torah, which, in this case, means that the
Bar Mitzvah celebration should be so arranged as to enable
our friends to participate in it and be inspired by it,
seeing with their own eyes the enthusiasm with which the
Bar Mitzvah boy enters into this new life. For nothing is
more impressive than seeing a living example by one's own
friends. Even though some of his friends may have already
become Bar Mitzvah, they could also further benefit from
personal participation in the Bar Mitzvah celebration of a
friend.

In the light of the above, it is my considered opinion
that the Bar Mitzvah should be arranged in your own city,
in a suitable way. This would also enable his teachers to
participate, as well as many of your friends. It is also
important that the preparations for the Bar Mitzvah, by the
Bar Mitzvah and all the members of the family, should be in
such a way that would ensure that both the Bar Mitzvah ceremony
as well as the celebration should be a living example and a
glorifying event in the community.

With blessing,