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JC fellowship blooms in Daegu!

The 51st JCI Daegu ASPAC Conference was held for six days from May 21 to 26 under the theme of "Peace Through Harmony." President of Korea Kim Dae-jung in his congratulatory telegram felicitated the event and strongly wished that the JCI's international event would become an arena for the international friendship and global business exchange.

Welcome Korea Night, held immediately after the Opening Ceremony, was a hustle-bustle by the local and international delegates. It provided lots to see and enjoy inside and outside the Korea Night's venue. Outside the EXCO building where the event was held, Korea Junior Chamber arranged a performance of courtly play and Taekwondo, Korea's national martial art, while Busan Junior Chamber promoted 2002 Asian Games Busan.

On the ground floor of the EXCO, a fashion show for court dresses, performance by popular singer Um Jeong Hwa, and a number of booths offering food and games have added even more excitement to the delegates.

During the ASPAC Conference, there held lots of JC seminars, group discussions, cultural exchange, fellowship event and much more in making the ASPAC one of the best in history.

Brotherly Love That Helped Children's Minds

Hosted by Korea Junior Chamber and sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Welfare and Asiana Airlines, Messenger of Love project crossed the international boundary when KJC had brought Korean compatriots living in Yenbian, China into Korea and performed heart operations twice through June 10 and July 5, 2001. This resulted from the visits made by the doctors dispatched from Bundang Cha Hospital last March who examined and selected 13 kids suffering from the heart diseases for their operations in Korea. After the successful surgeries, those kids who were released from the hospital enjoyed some exciting time by visiting theme parks and so forth.

Junior Soccer Festival

This year has celebrated the third consecutive year for the Junior Soccer Festival. Started in 1999, this joint NOM project between Korea JC and Japan JC was launched as part of creating booming the 2002 World Cup Soccer Games Korea and Japan.

For those attending, there were several functions to welcome them. On the previous day, this year's host Korea Junior Chamber held a cultural exchange event for both teams including Korean traditional dancing, international flags game, face painting and chorus by soccer players, offering an unique opportunity that will last for good.

In this third year's match, three teams, namely, pickup teams from Seoul City, Daegu City and from Japan played, resulting in the winning by Daegu team.

Open the Internet Business Network

Korea Junior Chamber launched its new service to the members by opening Internet Business Network on July 12, 2001. It is aimed at enabling members to exchange vital business information among them.

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THE CREED OF JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL

We believe;
That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise
That goverment should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
and That service to humanity
is the best work of life.

KOREA JC PLATFORM

We devote all our energies to the construction of a welfare state and the realization of world peace with the practical powers of independence, self-support and spontaneity, by gathering the great ambition and passion of young people who recognize the call of the times and the social mission given to us who are in common pursuit of the JC's founding ideology.

2002 KJC LEADERS ELECTED

Current National SEVP Park Dae Sam, a sole candidate for the position of National President 2002, was elected by a landslide, at the 101st Extraordinary General Assembly held at Kyungju Cultural and Educational Center on September 16 with the support of 400 Chief Delegates. During the election, other elective officers including a SEVP, 4 EVPs, and Auditors were selected by the LOM Presidents as follows:

For the position of SEVP: Son Young-chun

For the positions of EVPs : Kim Dong-whan, Seo Tae-kun, Lee Ki-dong and Jeong Won-ju

For the positions of Auditors : Lee Seung-bok and Kim Jong-hee

In his thank you speech, President-elect Park shared that he would never forget the support given to him and would consider this as great motivation to devote his time to rebuild our JC organization.

He announced that his presidential theme would focus on building information infrastructure and the vision for the future, based on the constructive self-criticism and the will to change, aimed at maximizing the power of the organization in 2002.

Visit to All China Youth Federation

Delegates from the Korea Junior Chamber have paid a visit to All China Youth Federation (ACYF), a long time partner, so as to discuss means of mutual cooperation on various issues from July 16 to 23, 2001.

National President Seog-joong Song paid a courtesy visit to the vice president of political body of People's Republic of China, congratulating him and his country in receiving the hosting right for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. On the while, NP Song requested the vice president to dispatch a congratulatory mission from All China Youth Federation on the occasion of the KJC's 50th Anniversary.

Thereafter, KJC delegation met the vice president Huang of Entrepreneurs Association, a subsidiary of ACYF, during which both agreed on the support to business exchange between the two countries and more active investment to China by KJC members.

Opposing the distortion of historical facts by Japan

· Korea Junior Chamber held a project that would oppose the distortion of their past wrongdoing in the Japanese school textbook. Korea JC and its 20,000-strong members made a resolution with a written protest, respectively delivering it to Japanese Embassy in Seoul, Korea, the Ministry of Education of Japan and several Japanese press branches stationed in Korea. Besides, KJC held a nationwide street campaign on the same subject in order to express their deepest dissatisfaction towards the issue.

Live Broadcast the Election

Information-minded Korea Junior Chamber has successfully live-broadcasted the 2002 KJC election via Internet.

Entrusted by the Election Management Committee and managed by the election preparation center, the live broadcasting firstly hosted not only to ease the campaign efforts by the candidates but to uphold the internet usage by members.

EXPLANATION OF EMBLEM

This emblem symbolizes an image of a very strong Korean spirit expanding to the world as well as JC spirits that are ideal to the 21st Century.

Local News

Promoting the Year of Visit Korea 2002
Gwangju Women's Junior Chamber

Gwangju Women's JC successfully wrapped their 10-day journey from May 11 to 21 to the cities in Texas, USA, when they had come back after visiting four major cities including Dallas and Houston. The purpose of the trip, coincided with the Asian Festival, was to promote 2002 World Cup Games and the Gwangju Biennale by bringing the Gwangju City Performance Group into the US to have Americans realize the great beauty of Korean culture. Through the project, Gwangju Performance Group succeeded in getting guaranteed signatures from around 1,000 participants, who showed strong intentions to visit Korea in the year 2002.

Immediately after the arrival, the group performed Korean traditional costumes, music and martial art at the Asian Festival, after which they received huge response from the participants. One of the highlights was when the group showed their own special Fan Dance and Samulnori.

Internet Conference
Nambuchon Junior Chamber

On June 21st, the children from Korea and Japan became very excited when they were able to see their friends talking and smile crossing the Korea Strait through the Internet.

As one of many joint projects by Nambuchon and Tsubamesancho of Japan JC, the said program was conducted and lasted for two hours while students, teachers and parents looked on. It was to celebrate their tenth anniversary since the sisterhood pact in 1991.

Organizing a field trip for the handicapped youth
Chungnam Regional Junior Chamber

Chungnam Regional JC took the lead in arranging a two-day field trip for those who are handicapped and therefore have not been able to visit anywhere. This chance was given to 100 handicapped youth being supported by 30 volunteers. Venue was around Memorial Monument located in South Chungchung Province.

It is noteworthy that the project was conducted to give hopes and dreams for the handicapped and the marginalized, by overcoming the current material-oriented society where love and soul are often times forgotten and abandoned. Jaycees became very touched when they saw those handicapped in bright smiles as they tried to do things by their own will and bodies.

Habitat of Love
Hanlim Junior Chamber

Hanlim Junior Chamber members shared a small heartwarming story in regard to their building an habitat for single living old men. A completion ceremony was held at the Hanlim Gymnasium on August 8, as a part of the chapter's annual project for youth. This project was made possible by the collected funds from the members Hanlim and the subsidiary from the North Cheju County Office. Habitat was also built by a construction company owned by a member of the chapter.

Milyang Arirang Night
Milyang Junior Chamber

Milyang JC-hosted Milyang Arirang Night was held in grand scale with 10,000 participants in attendance. Conducted on the eve of the 44th Milyang Culture Festival, Milyang Night projects the importance of one of the most prestigious songs, Milyang Arirang, in Korea and the song's birthplace Milyang where the noble ancestors' souls still prevail. Although traditional, hosts of the project believe that they can somehow relay the tradition and connect it to that of modern culture, reviving still inspiring Milyang Arirang's spirits in modern times.

2002 World Cup

Korea and Japan is the first World Cup Soccer Games to be held

Seoul Sangam Main Stadium for the Opening Ceremony

2002 World Cup Korea and Japan is the first World Cup Soccer Games to be held in Asia as well as the first taken place outside Eurpope and American Continent. It is also meaningful that it will mark the first co-hosted World Cup between the two countries.
Timetable for the World Cup 2002 starts with the Grand Opening in Seoul, Korea on May 31, 2002 onwards till the closing ceremony on June 30, 2002.
Games will take place at 10 cities in Korea and Japan respectively. In the case of Korea, Seoul, Inchon, Suwon, Daejon, Jeonju, Gwangju, Daegu, Ulsan, Busan and Cheju are the selected cities.

1. Jeju Stadium, considered to be one of the most beautiful stadiums in the world
2. Wing-like roof is symbolic to Suwon City's future-oriented image

3. Night view of Han River
4. Night view of Namdaemoon located downtown Seoul
5. Gyungbok Palace in Seoul

▶▶ Around Seoul

Come and enjoy the excitements of dynamic Korea! You will enjoy countless wonders from UNICEF-designated world heritages such as Kyungju Seokuram Grotto, Jongmyo Grave, Haein Temple to Changduk Palace, Suwon Hwasung Fortress, and many more to show the power and the beauty of 5,000 year old culture and history. In addition, you will be welcomed with charming hospitality that is specific to Korean people. Korean cuisines are fabulous enough to seduce you to taste every single food.

Welcome to Korea!

Han River

The Han Riverside flows through Seoul, dividing it into two areas, Gangbuk, Gangnam. Owing to the important role it played in the rapid industrialization once called 'the miracle of the Han River'.

Thirteen Riverside parks, contain nature education grounds and a full range of sport facilities, All the leisure facilities are easy to success.

Namdaemoon (South Gate)

National Treasure No.1. Biggest Gate that is still existed in Korea.

Changduk Palace

Historial Site No.122 designated in 1963. Completed in 1405 (5th year in King Taejong's reign) 434,877 square meters. It is famous for the natural landscaping.

Gyungbok Palace

Gyungbok Palace, the main palace first constructed with the foundation of the Joseon Dynasty, was located in the northwest of Hanyang or Hanseongbu, as Seoul was called then. All buildings in the palace face due south. The Jongmyo Royal Shrine and the Sajikdan Altars were set up east and west of the main palace, respectively, and national administrative organizations lined both sides of the main street starting from the Gwanghwamun Gate(nowSejongno Boulevard) to the south of the palace.

Half a Century History Korea Junior Chamber

1951 ▶ 12 young men organized a group to reconstruct their country and provide the democratic future by cultivating citizenship. The first president Kang Gun-won was elected, and the group was called "The Community Serving Meeting in Pyungtaek" until they changed the name to KJC.

1953 ▶ JC Creed was translated, 1954. 3. 10, Affiliated with JCI as a national JC organization. Renamed the organization as KJC.

1964 ▶ The first JCI Asia Pacific Conference was held in Seoul. In Aug. Declared Mar.19 KJC Day.

1972 ▶ KJC Principle was declared, and each regional organization was allowed to rename it as regional JC.

1974 ▶ KJC was approved officially by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs according to the civil law code 32.

1975 ▶ The first TOYP Award was given.

1979 ▶ Started "Alley Kindergarten" movement, which was the motive of the "Newtown Kindergarten" movement. In June, the first "Award for the Best Farmer& Fisherman" was given.

1985 ▶ Declared "Decetralization, Democratization, and Globalization" and proposed a slogan"The mature society through mature JC". The same year, JC Publishing Company was launched.

1986 ▶ A magazine called"The Youth world" was published.

1988 ▶ KJC supervised "World cultural Tradition & Food Festival" as a part of Seoul Olympic Culture & Art events.

1990 ▶ "The Signature Collecting Drive for the better legal state of the Koreans In Japan" was led by KJC, and delivered 1,670,000 signatures to the Japanese government.

1991 ▶ KJC attended JCI Model UN Assembly as the vice chairman nation, and appealed the opinion for the simultaneous admission of South and North Korea

1992 ▶ On the 40 Anniversary, KJC declared to start the "National Environmental Movement". KJC awarded JCI Award for the first time. In Aug, KJC established sisterhood with Korea Boyscout.

1993 ▶ Jeju hosted JCI Area B NOM executive seminar.

1995 ▶ Jeju hosted the 45th JCI Area B conference and launched Asia Pacific Men of Economy Union was launched.

1996 ▶ The 51st JCI World congress in Pusan was held after three years of preparation, and it became a good chance to announce the Jayceeism in Korea through "Rainbow Bridge movement".

1997 ▶ President promoted "Reeducation, Reorganization, and Reunion"to make "The open Society of the future by open JC"

1998 ▶ The 47th president promoted a new doctrine: The clean spirit &aspiration of young people- creating the society where people respect the dignity of humanbeings.

1999 ▶ All Our Korea JC member will devote ourselves to overcome and execute the pending problems, to create the new movement for setting the new movement for setting the new Image of youth and drive the efficiency of the operation system of the organizations under the great proposition which is JC for new millennium year in this 1999 year.

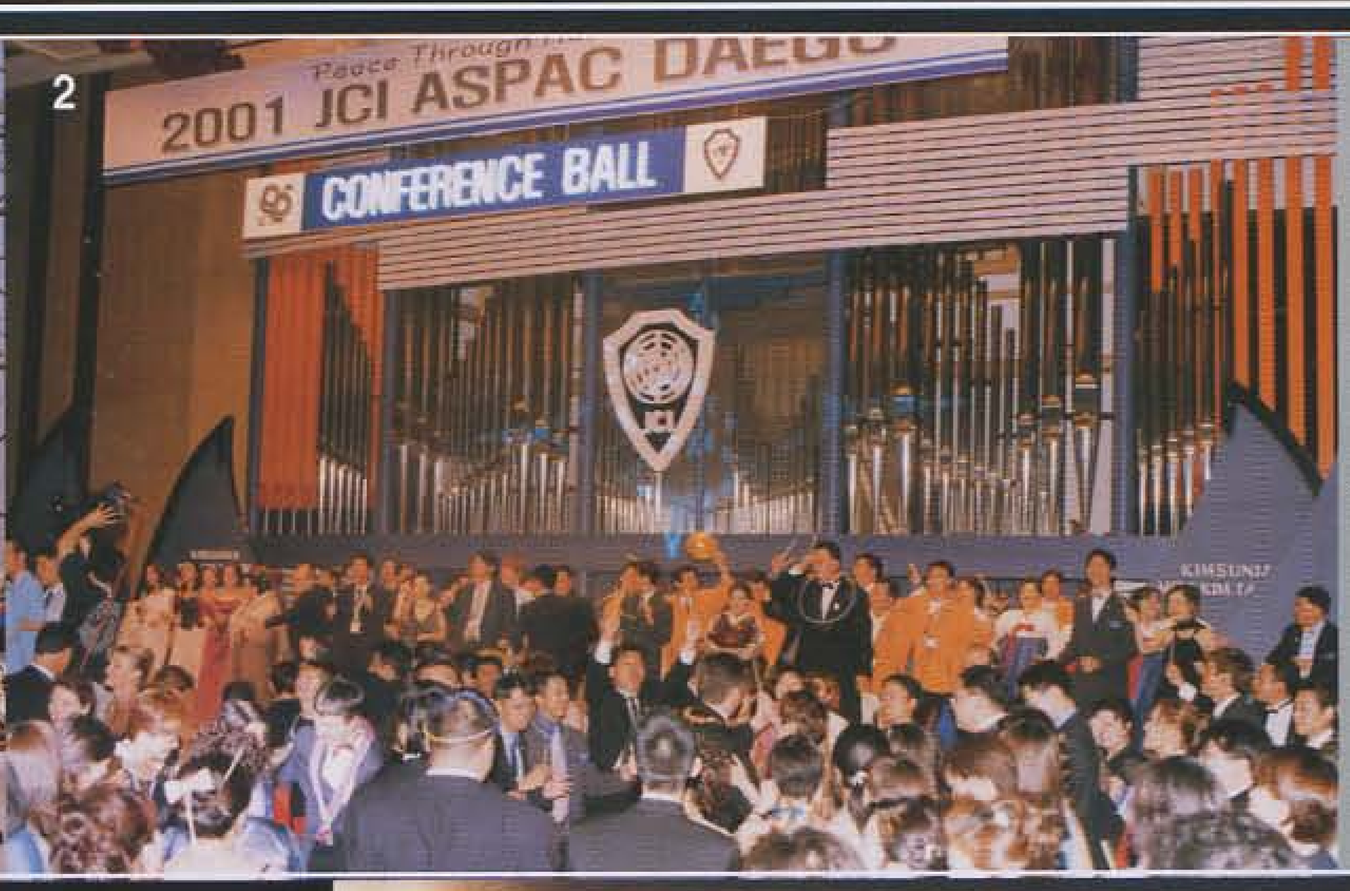
2000 ▶ Korea JC will operated cultural citizen movement forward 2002 world cup, the free medical treatment to person living in difficult circumstance which was called "Messenger of Love", establishment of sisterhood relationship with North Korea, Korea-Japan Junior Soccer Festival for establishing friendly relation with Japan

2001 ▶ It has been the 50th year since the launch of Korea JC

Korea JC would reborn through rebuilding the structure of organization under the slogan, "Vision 21 - Half of century, New Meeting, Power JC",

Korea JC will encourage chapters by looking for and support the business.

And Korea JC maximize organization capacity and inform Korea JC capacity through successfully hosting the 51st 2001 JCI Conference all around world.



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2001 KJC

1. Local festivals arrives in fashion - Kunsan Seafood Festival by Kunsan JC
2. Peace Through Harmony: the 51st JCI ASPAC was held in Daegu in May.
3. Child's Song Contest - Buk Jeonju JC
4. 「Vision 21-Half of Century, New Meeting, Powerful JC」The 50th National Convention Gumi
5. Yearning for goal-ins! at the 3rd Korea and Japan Junior Soccer Festival
6. Forum- "Where Self-governing administration to go"
7. Milyang JC hosts Milyang Arirang Nite in an effort to relay and develop our cherished culture.
8. Firework on the Ocean- Nokdong JC
9. Lee Bong-joo, the winner of the world's prestigious Boston Marathon and the member of Seoul Dongjak Junior Chamber
10. Hoping to Spread Peace with the Drum sound - Daegu ASPAC
11. Messenger of Love project helping people

LOCAL NEWS

LOVE BEYOND BORDER

Messenger of love for Sakhalin Compatriots
Ansan Junior Chamber

Ansan Junior Chamber, sided with the NOM, exercises Messenger of Love project to overseas lands in Sakhalin, Russia. As the said project has become one of KJC's major successes that has brought sensational support from the general public, Ansan LOM took the lead in extending the limit of the project to Sakhalin where around 100,000 ethnic Koreans, who were forced to live there during the World War II by Japanese colonialists and never had chances to return to their mother lands, are still alive. Most of them are already too old to come back and live in Korea.

Having seen that nothing has been more meaningful than this, Ansan JC members are convinced that the project will become a stepping stone in realizing a cosmopolitan yet fraternal love.

Besides that, Ansan members hosted a small consolation party for the Korean elders in Sakhalin.

Small live coal for the service to humanity
Seoul Junior Chamber

Seoul Junior Chamber became a part of the 2nd Korea-Japan Navel String Exchange Seminar held at Kangnam St. Mother Hospital when they co-hosted the event together with Korea JC and Japan JC.

The order of business was the brief introduction on navel string, current status of the navel string banks and the reports from both countries respectively. Attendees included Seoul JC members led by LOM President Lee Kyu-kyung together with delegation from Japan. With this informative seminar, lots of people have come to understand the significance of life and the thrown yet important resources that could be reuseable. Attendees tuned in one voice that the seminar should not seek for just one time event but to continue to grab people's attention in the same issue.

Press and the media were also the part of the event when they broadcasted the program during the nationwide news and placed it in the newspaper.

The 19th Korea-China Picture Painting Contest
Soonchun Junior Chamber

On April 13th, Soonchun Junior Chamber hosted a joint Korea-China Painting Festival aimed at encouraging the importance of environmental preservation. This was celebrated with roughly 1,500 students in attendance. Hosted by Soonchun and Taiwan Pungwon Junior Chamber, the event was attended by delegates from Pungwon JC including the chapter president.

The 11th JC Family Sporting Event
Donggwangju Junior Chamber

On May 6, there held the 11th JC Family Sporting Event, hosted by Donggwangju Junior Chamber. During the gathering, attendees had chances to enjoy various games such as soccer, volleyball, ropeskipping, women's soccer and 400 meter track relay. Particularly, women's soccer, firstly inducted from this year on, rose as the most popular games among them.

Gwangju Mudung Junior Chamber took the winning trophy as it poured over soccer and group ropeskipping.

Historical sites in Chungdo Area
Chungdo Junior Chamber

Chungdo Junior Chamber, as part of the community development project, hosted a visit to the "Historical Sites in Chungdo Area."

Through this event, students were able to visit many historical sites in the community, which helped them a great deal in experiencing things they cannot learn at the classroom.

Approximately 200 participants that are comprised of self-supporting students without parents at the elementary and middle schools level were the beneficiaries of the project. During the tour, students were able to see the Monument to the Loyal War Dead, Hyangkyo (traditional school), Seokbingo (Natural Ice Cave), Jakye Lecture Hall, Unkang Residence and Eunmoonsa Temple. Thereafter, a writing competition took place so as to express their impressions on the tour, giving them one fine day of happiness.