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"The Chair would like to invite a motion from the floor to destroy the ballot papers. Any proposer?"

"Proposed by Queensway Jaycees, ...Motion carried.....".

These are the lines we often hear at AGMs and the National Convention when election of officers is conducted. Those who are unfamiliar with the standard meeting procedures applied by the Jaycees or have yet attended any AGMs or Conventions may puzzle at the manner in which the businesses are dealt with or the persons being identified. Those of us who have been through similar situations, however, are well aware that all JC proceedings are conducted in accordance with a set of roles known as the "Parliamentary Procedures", and proper application of these rules will enhance effective and efficient management.

The parliamentary procedures practiced by the Jaycees are modelled on the parliamentary laws used in the American Congress and British Parliament. It can be defined as "rules of conduct which govern business proceedings to ensure democracy based on freedom of speech, respect for the dignity of man, equality and justice for all, the principle on majority rule, the right of the minority to be heard and the duty to abide by the will of the majority". The rules must be applied in formal business sessions whereas they can be modified slightly to suit less formal occasions. By applying these rules, the Chairman will be in command of the meeting and be able to preserve order throughout.

This person will also be able to exercise the entrusted authority in a fair and impartial manner to win the support of the assembly.

To understand parliamentary procedures and their usage, we must have the sensitivity to observe how businesses are conducted within our organization, make reference to books setting out the basic principles of parliamentary rules and above all practice them whenever chances are available. All members will have the opportunity to practice the rules in one way or another regardless of seniority, position or status. A general member, with or without voting right, can rise to ask questions during a Caucus Session on Open Forum at AGMs and/or National Convention provided this member is given the floor. NOM/LOM officers can bring before the assembly a motion to receive and adopt their annual reports. A presiding officer can call the orders of the day when circumstances warrant. While basically, everyone in this organization has the right to apply the parliamentary procedures, very few have exercised the right for lacking knowledge about the rules and initiative to acquire the skill through practice.

At the last Leadership Dynamic Programme, NIPP Senator Eddy Wong has deliberated on the principles and spirit of parliamentary procedures. He has also shown the participants how certain rules can be applied under different situations. I would encourage members to practice them at the forthcoming AGMs and National Convention if you are in a position to do so, but of course, you need to exercise discretion not to use them abusively and aimlessly.

Make sure to "obtain the floor" before you speak, to identify yourself and address the Chair properly every time you speak, to phrase your "motion" clearly and precisely, to be versed with the "order of precedence" of different types of motions to minimize embarrassment or unwarranted interruptions to the proceedings. If you are the presiding officer, you must study the constitution and by-laws of the organization to prepare yourself for surprises instead of relying solely on the advice of your Parliamentarian.

In the next few months, annual general meetings will be staged one after another and they are the showcases of competent and efficient leadership. A chairman who knows the rules and applies them properly will set an outstanding example in effective leadership, whereas members abiding by the rules will help preserve order and dignity of the organization. Together, they come out a winning team. If we are to become winners, we must therefore study parliamentary procedures and learn to use them. I certainly look forward to seeing everyone ready to practice the parliamentary rules at the coming AGMs and National Convention.

Senator George Lung
National President

Bring Family to Jaycees

"Bring Family to JC" provided a good opportunity for the NP's family and QJC President Amy's family to get together.

The 2-year old "junior JC" is so eager to shake hand with the TOYP awardees.

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See how happy NVP Juliet is with her whole family in Canada.

1993 Hong Kong Congress LOM Registration Index

As at September 15, 1993

The registration from Hong Kong has been spirally increased since our last announcement, with current up to date registration 424. Past World Presidents, many Past National Presidents and Senators have shown their support and here we would like to recognize them.

1957 World President Sen Ira D Kaye

Past National Presidents

1951 Sen J S Lee
1962 Sen Peter P K Ng
1963 Sen T H Barma
1967 Sen Mohan Gidumal
1976 Sen Paul Yin
1980 Sen Major Tang
1982 Sen Andrew Wong
1983 Sen Kitty Leung
1984 Sen John Chan
1986 Sen Ng Leung Yau
1987 Sen Nora Cheng
1989 Sen Junia Ho
1990 Sen Larry Lau
1991 Sen Daniel Cham
1992 Sen Eddy Wong

Senators

Stephen S C CHAN
Rosa Chan
Alexander Chang
Francis J Chen
Connie Chiu
Elaine Cheung
Cheung Wing In
Connie Chiu
Chow Kee Wing
Norman Choy
Maureen Chu
Patrick Chu
Ip King Man
Caroline Keung
Simon Ip
Daniel Koo
Flavia Lam
K M Lau
Steve Lau
Alfred Leung
Connia Chu Lo
Sandy Ogawa
Joseph Pang
Ada Po
Tony Sun
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Yu Kwok Hing
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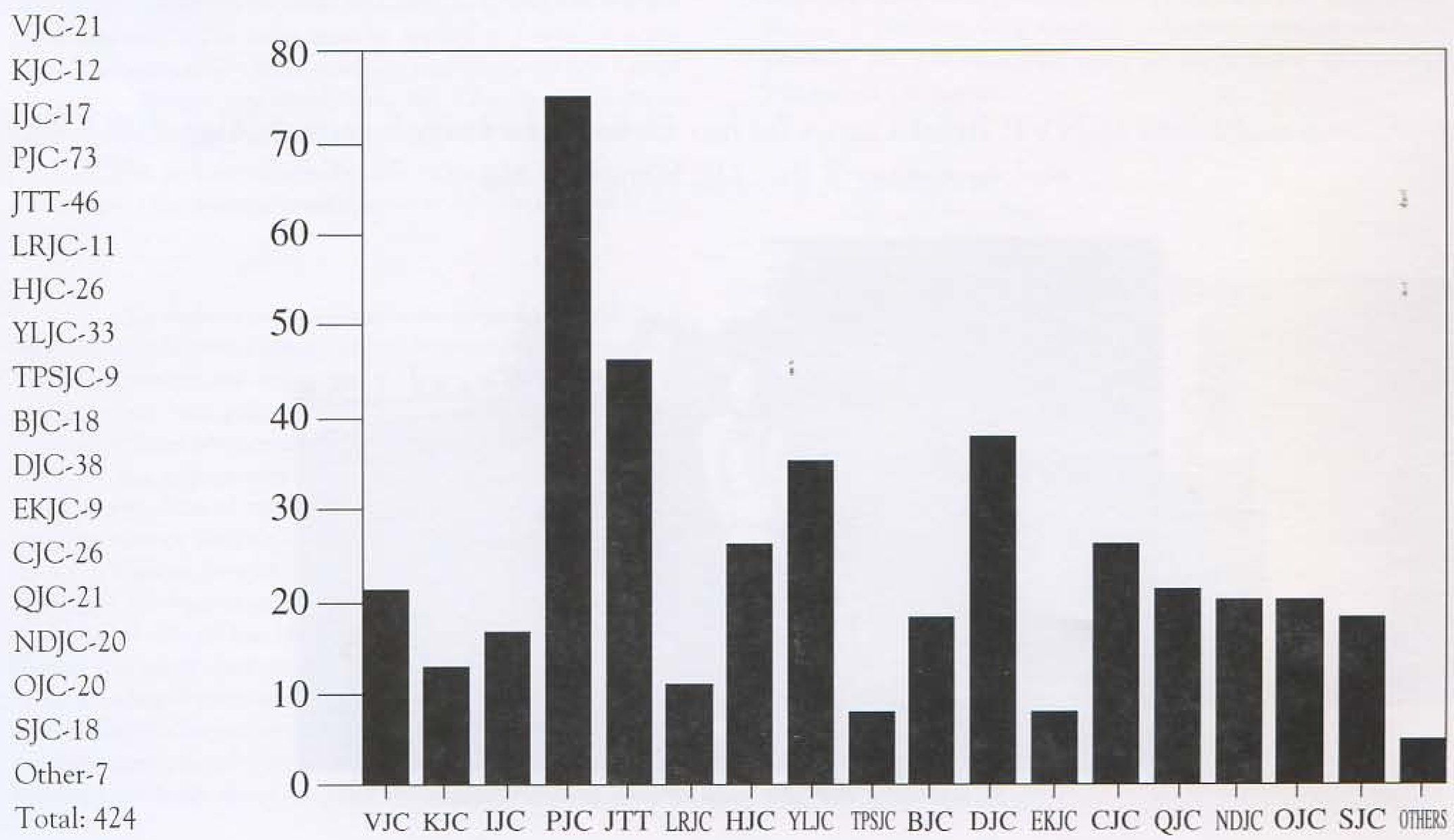

NOM AWARD OF 50% PARTICIPATION AT 1993 CONGRESS

CONGRATULATIONS TO Peninsula Jaycees, Yuen Long Jaycess, Dragon Jaycees, and Shatin Jaycees for achieving the NOM's incentive award of 50% PARTICIPATION based on September Joint Board Meeting

declared membership strength. It is the heartiest goal of our

Hon Life President Senator A. De O Sales to give away the 100%

PARTICIPATION AWARD. Dear fellow Jaycees, please motivate your members to support the 1993 HONG KONG CONGRESS.

ATTENTION !!

UNIFORMS FOR HONG KONG DELEGATES FOR 1993 CONGRESS

The official uniform for Hong Kong delegates is the rusty red jacket. This jacket is available at following tailor:

新時代洋服

Address:	*Grand Floor, 220 Shanghai Street.*
Tel:	*388 3473*
Contact:	*Mrs. Mok*
Price:	*HK$ 550.00 for men's or ladies' size (this price is subject to no further increase in the Jaycee emblem which now only have about 10 pieces in stock. Fresh stock needs to be ordered depending on our demand.)*
Delivery:	*30 days after measurements taken at tailor.*

Please allow enough time to order your jacket to show your full team spirit as Hong Kong delegates. HURRY UP IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE!

COMMUNITY CONCERN GROUP

Women's Concern, An Insight for Jaycees in the 90's

Introduction

Through organizing of various community projects, Jaycees may strive for excellence in leadership, management and innovative thinking. Strong sense of social awareness in responding to the rapid-changing economic-political environment is a pre-requisite in this era.

Women's needs have drawn great public attention and no longer been conceived as individual problems but societal problems which should be transmitted to the political agenda. However, without hearing pervasive voices from local social organizations and bodies, the road to success would be distant.

Therefore, as Jaycees, we must grapple with more information and ideology in order to realise the spirits by implementation of related projects so that our image can be progressively enhanced.

Equality of Women in Hong Kong

In the past two decades, despite women participation in the labour force has increased from 43.6 % in 1976 to 48.0 % in 1989, their contributions have not been positively recognized. Traditional pressures from patriarchal values further posed discrimination for them to enjoy equal opportunities in political, economic and social dimensions. Services like child care, home-help, re-employment training are highly insufficient to meet their needs. On the surface, there seems to have equal opportunities for women to enjoy in various fields, but most of us have overlooked the importance of various supporting network to assure the access to these opportunities.

Realisation of Democracy

Notwithstanding the passing of the Bills of Rights in 1990, it could not assure equality of opportunities for women in social and economic aspects. For example, in the employment, child caring services, education, and sexual harassment. Further, the Bills of Rights is not applicable to handling of disputes between individuals. Therefore, alternative means should be sought. The best ways are: a) The Extension to Hong Kong of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of the Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); and b) The Establishment of Women Commission.

In lieu of widespread arguments against the former suggestion, the latter alternative seems to be more feasible in securing public attention and support. The Green Paper released in early September would provide a good opportunity for Jaycees to give our opinion and support.

An Insight for Jaycees

The fourth Community Concern Group gathering was launched on 30 July with an objective of arousing Jaycee members' concern over women issues. In order to stimulate thinking, the participants were requested to fill in an interesting questionnaire. A subsequent assessment was shared among them. They were then divided into two groups and were asked to select (from magazines, newspapers and posters provided) articles, phrases and pictures that they perceived as most typical attributes for women and men respectively. Participants were actively involved in discussion, preparation for presentation and sharing.

To arouse the group to a higher level of critical thinking, a video summarising what had been shared was used to consolidate their insight and experience.

At the end of the session, the participants were encouraged to follow up with the issue of women's equality upon the release of the Green Paper in early September this year.

Jaycee members who are interested in the follow-up of the issue are welcome to contact the author via NVP Justin for further sharing.

Jaycee Monita, Wong King Fong
Member of the Long Range Planning Committee of Ocean Jaycees (1992-1994) and 1992

Footnote: CEDAW in Chinese is 聯合國消除對婦女一切形式歧視公約

Looking forward to the ideal man.

Shopping for the ideal attributes in (wo)men.

JCI CORNER

With the approaching of the 1993 Hong Kong Congress, more and more members registered for the Congress. Up to the deadline for the 1st registration, the total number of registrations from Hong Kong is 423. All those members who have not registered, please do hurry up ! The registration fee now is HK$2,886 per person. Registration forms are available at JC Office. Completed registration form with cheque payable to "Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce" can be sent to JC Office, 1/F, 60 Bonham Strand East, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong and marked with "1993 World Congress Registration". For further information, please contact NIAD, Stephen Kam at 3953131 ext. 167.

Project Ideas Worldwide

A rainbow of projects are enacted by Junior Chamber members every year. From helping the poor to saving the environment, the projects cover a multitude of aims and goals. The benefits derive from a project are innumerable and may last for years to come.

The following are actual projects initiated by Junior Chamber throughout the world. From this list you might find an ideal that would suit for your chapter, or with some modification, you can take one of these ideas and meet your own chapter's needs. These ideas are divided into categories: General, Children, Economic Development, and The Environment. In this "Age of Global Citizenship," what your chapter does on a community level may provide benefits that reach worldwide.

GENERAL

Project Name	Project Description	Community Benefits
Food Drive	Collect canned food from the chapter members at membership meetings and give it to poor families.	The chapter helps to provide food for those in the community who would otherwise go hungry.
Gift of Medicine	This project consists of collection of drugs an medical equipment for the benefit of the population, especially for prenatal care and pediatrics.	Bring medicine and equipment to those in need but without resources to buy them.
Food Fest	An evening learning about other cultures and their foods.	Exchange of customs, learning of similarities and differences.
Blood Drive	Give blood every other month.	A continuous supply of blood for Children and others for surgery or in times of emergency
Candidate's Night	The chapter hosts a "Town Council Candidate's Night." The candidates present their platforms and then answer questions from the audience	Citizens of the community have the opportunity to get to know candidates and their views. Provides an opportunity for ordinary citizens to question candidates.

CHILDREN

Playground for Children	To provide money and manpower to build a playground.	The park will serve the town's children as well as adults.
Junior Olympics	Recognition for school children in sports competitions.	Children benefit through recognition for accomplishments, self-worth, and continuous desire to stay healthy.
Special Children's Day	A special day for children particularly from poor areas. The day can include a medical check up, lunch, show and games, and distribution of gifts.	Promotes the idea that similar projects for children can be organized if people are willing to give up some of their time. Provides a happy and memorable day for the children.
"Day of the Child" Celebration (Street Children)	Donations are requested for clothing, toys, gifts, shoes, etc. Food is distributed; games and contests are organized; music is featured.	Street children of urban and interurban zones are united and taught about basic health care, opportunities, and community help programs.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Training Requirements for Small Companies	This project will help to make companies aware of training that is available and examine the needs for such courses.	One fourth of the bankruptcies of small companies could be avoided if skills such as marketing and accounting had been greater. Helps to promote relations between business and the community as well as promote improved operations of companies.
Adopt-a-Park	A chapter adopts a park to provide mantenance and improvments to the park.	The children of the neighborhood have a place to play safely. The community is able to keep a first rate park facility.
Waste Recycling	A project which consists of separating plastics, bottle, and paper in different bins, to be collected and reused by waste recycling waste companies.	Re-utilization of used materials which enables a healthier enviroment. Reduces land fill waste.
Adopt-a Highway	chapter members clean the road and ditches of designated stretch of highways	Clean-up and beautification of highways in the community and recognition of Junior Chamber in the community through a sign placed along the road.
Unite Cities through Green	Plant grass, treesand flowers on the side of roads, etc.	Makes your community more attactive and may involve training Programs.

Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Place	Desecription	Chapter	Contact	Fee
30 Oct.	4:00pm-9:30pm	Lower Lobby, Century Hotel, 238 Jaffe Road, Wanchai.	East Kowloon Jaycees AGM	East Kowloon	Thomas Lai (O) 8506338-107, (H) 7427723	Dinner $250 7:00pm
30 Oct.	3:00pm	Century Hotel	Ocean Jaycees AGM	Ocean	李雁玲 1107 27738 洪慧儀 1103318-3831	Tea $40 Dinner $198
30 Oct.	2:30pm	Topaz, Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hong Kong, 50 Nathan Road, TST.	Island Jaycees AGM	Island	Jack Pang (O) 4930292	$300
31 Oct.	9:00pm	山頂柯士甸山遊樂場	九三步行籌款	City	鄭志強 1168886-8068 湯曲星 1128812-275	Adult $100 Child $50
22 Nov.			亞太區青年歌唱大賽	Taipingshan		

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From : _____ Chapter : _____

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Details (in English if possible):

Event Name : _____

Fee : JC _____ else _____ Date : _____ Time : _____

Place : _____

Contact : _____ Tel/Pager : _____

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