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Message from National President

"CARE FOR YOUTH, DEVELOP OUR FUTURE LEADERS", as you are aware, is the 1994 Major Emphasis Theme. To refresh your memory, the MET is chosen for 3 good reasons. Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce (HKJC) is one of the first organizations in Hong Kong to sign the Government's Youth Charter. We would like to echo the Charter by embarking on a youth project. Secondly, we have always called ourselves a leadership development organization for young people so that is exactly what this MET is about. Lastly, we want to maintain a continuity and consistency in our theme project so as to build on what we have achieved in 1993. Last year, the MET is 'Care for Youth, concern for global unity'.

Actually the MET evolved after a comprehensive but fairly long discussion process. Back in August of 1993, when I was forming my cabinet for the NOM election, we started by deliberating on our thoughts about the orgainzation's Theme. Later on all the Chapter Presidents are involved and then all the Chapters' community area representatives are involved and finally the MET, as it is, is chosen.

The first part of the 1994 MET project, "Youth-Meeting Tomorrow's Challenges", has already been completed. It was an Kick-off ceremony, followed by a training camp for Secondary Year 3 or Year 4 students who were aged mainly between 14 and 16. It was unfortunate that the Kick-off ceremony was severely affected by the weather on July 30.

However, the Training Camp was a great experience for everybody. Purposely we were inviting the ordinary, average students to attend instead of the most outstanding students who have been well taken care of and given numerous opportunities by our community. Somewhat to our surprise, these average students have demonstrated great potential and good co-operation.

The students were requested to think, to be involved in games and also to share what they think of the values in life. It was a great challenge to the students as well as the coaches. All the coaches were HKJCC members and they had to generate the program/package for the whole Training Camp. The coaches, obviously, had also to look after the students and to be a facilitator in all the functions.

The whole program aimed at exploring and pointing out the different angles to look at the Value of MONEY. For example, the students were offered different kinds of 'Jobs' which require different levels of efforts and accordingly higher/lower 'Wages'. In the beginning, most students tried to earn more but as time went on, they became tired or found difficulties to earn high 'Wages' they resorted to easier 'Job'.

They were also provided with some information on household spendings. They might challenge that, for instance, to spend $60,000 a month on renting a luxurious flat is unrealistic but they finally had to accept these figutes. It was because they needed to base on these figures to prepare a budget for their 'family'.

Probably the trainers were the ones who got the most out of the Training Camp since they got this chance to design a unique training program and then try it out themselves on a group of fairly co-operative and responsive students.

The second part of our MET project, "Youth-Meeting Tomorrow's Challenges", is a survey which is already half-way through, 1,000 students have been interviewed over the phone about their spending patterns. The data is currently being analyzed and the findings/recommendations will be presented in part three which consists of a press conference and an open forum.

Tentatively the MET press conference/open forum is scheduled on Oct 30, Sunday at the Cultural Centre in Tsim Sha Tsui. Look out for further details from our Theme Director, JC Angel Chung.

Apart from the NOM's MET project, some of our Chapters are also organizing projects in line with the MET. The one that I have attended included 'Healthy Cartoon Drawing Contest' (Peninsula), 'Anti-Corruption Slogan Competition' (Jayceettes), 'Helping Single Parents Seminar' (East Kowloon), 'International Children Drawing Contest' (Harbour), 'Children Public Speaking Contest' (North District), 'Outstanding NT Students Selection' (Yuen Long) and so on.

Thank you very much for the concerted efforts.

Let's maintain the momentum to "Care for Youth, Develop our future Leaders".

Ronald Ho
National President

JCI Corner

The Spirit of Mottainai

On November 25, 1993, at the Hong Kong JCI World Congress, the Global Mottainai Movement was approved as an officially endorsed JCI program.

Mottainai has been used in Japan for hundreds of year in everyday life. The meaning of the word implies "a humble state of awe-inspired mind; a feeling of gratitude; a sense of regret over time or materials wasted."

Although the three definitions seem to have different meanings the word "Mottainai" encompasses all of them. The underlying spirit of Mottainai is to love and value all things on earth and make better use of them.

Mottainai Idea Treasure Hunt

Japan Junior Chamber is holding a World Mottainai Movement Idea Treasure Hunt this year. JJC has requested that all NOM Secretariats collect Mottainai ideas through July 31, select the best 10 in their NOM, and send them to Japan Junior Chamber by August 31, 1994.

The selection committee will choose the winner of the grand prize (an air ticket worth US$10,000 and a plaque), and NOM prizes will be awarded in each category. Winning presentations will be made at the Kobe JCI World Congress.

Target Levels

The objective of the Global Mottainai Movement is to make a positive impact at various levels of society:

At the individual and family level - caring for limited resources; adopting a conservation-conscious lifestyle of caring for the earth; being thankful for, and taking care of, food sources; being respectful of, and caring for, parents, ancestors and the aged; exchanging ideas nationally and internationally; and educating young people about Mottainai

At the industrial and business level - having concern for environmental preservation and enacting a definite agenda to save the earth

At the community and local level - saving the earth as well as local culture and tradition for children in the future.

About Each of Us

The Mottainai Movement is about each of us having the spirit of Mottainai and practicing the idea in our daily lives. By doing this, we will also help the environment and help the efforts to maintain sustainable economic development.

As a practical program to further promote JCI's Major Emphasis Theme, "The Age of Global Citizenship," Jaycees can use JCI's network to most efficiently convey the Mottainai Movement to people all over the world as well as to children who will inherit the world in the 21st century.

The Global Mottainai Movement logo

Company Mottainai examples

Stopping the paper chase

Prior to last year the amount of photocopy paper used kept growing and growing. Last year for the first time the quantity was less than that of the previous year. This is due to efforts to eliminate wasteful practices in the office, not only because of the recession but also simply for conservation purposes. An interoffice community movement could be started to recycle used paper. If many enterprises cooperate with each other to make adequate collection routes for used paper, member companies would reduce the cost of wastepaper disposal, and collection companies would benefit by being paid to collect wastepaper. This can be called "sustainable recycling."

Individual Mottainai examples

Making soap from cooking oil (Suwa Comsumers Group, Nagano Pref., Japan)

We would like to introduce a way to make solid soap from used cooking oil. Mix 125 g of otthosodium silicate and 250 g of water in a pot, and heat until everything is melted. Put in some soap powder (50 g) and waste oil (500 g) and heat on high, mixing thoroughly so it does not cling to the bottom of the pot. Reduce heat when it boils, taking care not to let it boil over while maintaining the boil. However, if it does not boil enough, the water and oil remain separated. In 10 minutes the water should evaporate, and the bubbles will become smaller and smaller.

Reduce the heat; mix until the bubbles disappear and the mixture takes on a paste - like consistency. Add a few drops of water to see if there is an oil film on the surface. Turn off the heat, add 100-200 ml of water, and mix with a blender. Before it cools, put it in a mold; let it sit until it dries - about one week and it is ready to use.

Youth-Meeting Tomorrow's Challenge

1994 Major Emphasis Theme Training Camp - July 30-31,1994

Wu Kai Sai Village, Sai Kung

Those who have joined the camp as trainers find it an extremely challenging task to be coacher teenagers from 14 to 16 on the topic of Money and associated values and Money Management.

Surprisingly enough, the bulk of about 100 students who entered the training camp somehow without much of a concrete expectation became participative, and worked through the 6 modules whole-heartedly. For the organizing members, most of whom do not have kids of thier own at this age yet, had experienced a night of seek and hide looking out for male camper hiding inside female campers' dormitory; or roaming around the camp site not wanting to got to bed at 1:30am.

SO,WHAT DID THEY TEACH AT WU KAI SAI VILLAGE that most campers confirmed their perception on the broader values in life somehow were reshaped through the interesting discussions and role-play; and that although there was no single moment of "free time", they thought it worthwhile to recommend their friends and associates to similar course.

The 19 coaches did not really teach anything. It was well resolved before the camp that no instructing style for this camp. The purpose is to stimulate the campers to think more deeply on certain issues, go through the exercises, games, or drama and share their thoughts with each other, with the coaches providing guidelines and some life relevant examples.

To briefly walk you through the program,

Module I - key note speech deliver by Ms Ellen Wong, a social worker and a broadcaster on Youth Hotlines, title"Money and associated values perception"

Module II - warm up exercise, games, naming the group with slogan and action.

Module III - VALUE JUDGEMENT EXERCISE

Prelude: Drama on 4 themes:
"Money is the supreme power"
"Friendship is above everything, Money is worthless"
"Money & Health"
"Money cannot buy you everything"

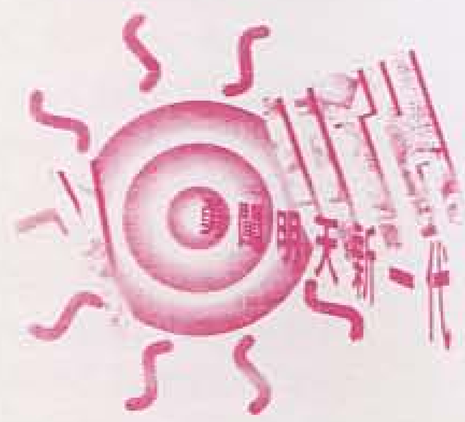
Followed by: Auction on Value List

Herebelow listed are some of the most highly ranked value list across nations. Do you have any in common?

VALUES LIST

1. Peace of mind
2. Security
3. Wealth
4. Good Health
5. A close relationship with spouse/mate
6. A close relationship with children
7. A close relationship with parents or other family members
8. Meeting the "right" person
9. A meaningful job or career
10. Fame
11. Power
12. Free time
13. Happiness
14. A close relationship with God
15. Friendships
16. Retirement
17. Contributing time, knowledge, or money to others
18. Knowing accomplished and successful people

JCI Vice President Robert L. Go enjoyed the hospitality from the National Board and Lom President.



Discussion sessions are hwld both indoor and outdoor.

Vow, what a break! I need this good meal to help me refresh.

19. Controlling my own business
20. Overcoming all my problems
21. Living to an old age
22. Personal possessions - cars, houses, jewelry, etc.
23. Travel to exciting places
24. A sense of accomplishment
25. Respect from others - being thought of as a good person

For the students, we design a more Hong Kong style value list for their choice:

1. To be an honest person
**2. Have a harmonious relationship with parents
3. Confidence and Personal Growth
4. Enjoy the nature
5. To live a meaningfuly life
6. Bestowed with more freedom from parents
7. Have the opportunity to help others
8. Join the entertainment circle
**9. A bunch of good friends
**10. Good Health
11. A Close relationship with God
12. A Close relationship with mate
**13. Have a meaningful job or career
14. Enjoy Universal equality
**15. Freedom
16. Possess enough money
**17. A sense of accomplishment
**18. Security
19. Be a celebrity in stardom, or singer
20. Stay away from home
21. Be a renown politican
**22. Respect from others
**23. Good academic performance and ethics
24. World peace

**signifies the most popular auction items.

Module IV PURSUIT OF MONEY

Now that we have shared the different points of views as to the important values from an individual perspective, we still acknowledge the fact that no one can survive without some adequate money to spend. So, the campers were now encouraged to earn as much as they wished at the four different counters. They could choose to:

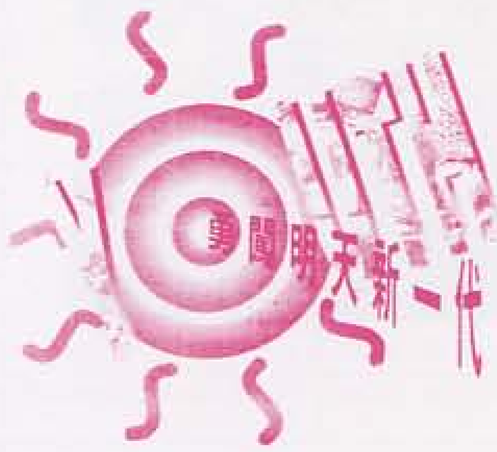
a. Physical exercise or laborious jobs
   Do sit ups, chicken jump, or monotonous exercise.
b. Part-time jobs
   Abundant choices from massage, modelling, delivery services, to carry mobile advertisement boards around the hall
c. Questions & Answers
   A challenge to your general knowledge or historical/geographical/economic data.
d. Roulette for gamble
   If you choose to take chances, here is the game to go after.

All the games were modelled after certain career natures. Many campers acknowledged that earning money is not easy. Some said they would never be a massage girl or boy in the future. There were extreme examples of campers making over $4,000 to only $40!

Module V - MONEY MANAGEMENT

Playing the role of the parents, and kids in the family, the students were splitted into family units each with different income level. Among managing the essentials of housing, education, food, transportation and clothing, many young campers put aside a fund for charity, which was not in our planned items. It is good

First, Physical exercise. You can choose sit up, $10 each. How about chichen-jump?



How many ways to get as much money as possible within the alloted time?

Second - A lot of part-time job. This is one of the favourites - massage, you get $200 for every 3-minute.

Another popular part-time job, carry mobile advertisement boards. Depend on what you carry, some are worth $50 a minute to $200 a minute.

to know our younger generation feel this is one of the mandates in the budget planning.

Module VI - SUMMARY

All the coaches and organizing committee members were exhilarated to find every team were able to do a good summary and presentation on the six different modules they went through. The competition on group names and slogans were also exciting enough as a climax of the two-day activity. The winning team is saying:

Red hot Red Hot Red Hot Heat, WE WILL NEVER BE THE SLAVE OF MONEY!

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The Hong Kong Girl Guide Association
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This one is $200 a minute. "Man of Forty, Rich. Looking for wife."

Third- Questions & Answers. You can choose $50, $100, $150. The higher the return, the more difficult the question.

Last, but not the least. Take a roulette and see who win the big money!

Progress Report of LOM Efficiency Program

Name of Activities	Point \ LOM	VJC	KJC	IJC	PJC	JTT	LRJC	HJC	YLJC	TPSJC	BJC	DJC	EKJC	CJC	QJC	NDJC	OJC	SJC	AJC
Joint Board Meeting (April 16)	10	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x		x	x		x
	5			x											x			x	
	0								x				x						
EDP II / Joint Directors Meeting (May 1)	10				x	x										x	x		x
	5	x					x	x		x	x		x						
	0		x	x					x			x		x	x			x	
Public Speaking Competition (April 8)	10	x	x		x	x		x				x		x	x	x			x
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Singapore Conference (May 26-29)	10	x			x	x	x	x		x					x	x			
	5		x	x					x		x	x	x	x			x		
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Participation on MET (OC Mamber)	10	x		x		x		x		x	x	x		x	x			x	
	5																		
	0		x		x		x		x				x			x	x		x
Joint Board Meeting (July 16)	10	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x			x
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Membership dues (April)	10		x		x	x	x	x		x		x	x		x	x			
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MET Opening Ceremony	10	x																	
	5				x														
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TOTAL SCORE UP-TO-DATE		65	45	30	65	70	40	65	15	55	35	55	30	45	55	60	25	15	40

Maximum Score: 230
*Award Presentation will be held in December 1994 Joint Board Meeting.

190-230 Awards
145-185 Certificate of Merit

Training & Development Committee

Special Tips to the LD Directors from the Training & Development Committee (TDC)

Considering the speakers for the PM training? Here, let us recommend to you the internal trainers from the Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce who fully understand your needs and will conduct very participative training programs for your Prospective Members.

	Social skills	Goal setting	Project Management	JC history	Four areas of opportunity
Au Chi Yuen	X	X	X	X	
Au, Allen		X	X	X	X
Au Yeung, Mary		X	X		
Chan, Clara			X		X
Chan, Maisy	X		X		X
Chan,Paul				X	X
Chan, Tony		X			X
Cheung, Valerie		X	X	X	
Chiu, Connie	X		X		X
Chung, Shelina	X	X	X	X	X
Ho, Junia	X	X	X	X	X
Ho, Kenneth			X	X	
Hui, Reed		X	X	X	
Keung, Caroline	X	X		X	
Lai, S.K	X	X	X	X	X
Lam, Juliet			X	X	X
Lau, Larry			X	X	X
Leung, Amy	X		X		X
Lui, Justin		X	X		
Ng, Amily	X		X		
Shiu Ting, Carrie	X	X	X		
Sultana, Mazhar	X		X		X
Tam, Ivy	X				X
Tse, Edward		X	X		
To, Rebecca	X				X
Wong, Andrew	X		X		X
Wong, Eddy	X		X	X	X
Yeh Kung, Winnie	X		X	X	X
Yeung, Bertha			X		X
Ying, Angela	X				X
Yu, Cariann	X		X	X	
Yuen, Andy	X	X		X	
Yuen, Wallace		X	X		X

Information was extracted from the "Survey for trainers' interests" conducted by TDC in May 1994. For further enquiry, please refer to the Trainers' Profile or contact the Trainers' Circle S/C Chairman Shelina Chung at pager 1128-876 call 4884.

Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Place	Description	Chapter	Contact	Fee
3 Sept.	12:00-4:30pm	Kwong Yum Elderly Centre, Kwun Tong, Kowloon.	Grandparent's Day: "Family Feast - Eiderly & Children"	Victoria Jaycees	Vincent Tang Pager:110 3310 A/C 8168	-
3 Sept.	2:00pm-5:45pm	2/F., Yuet Hoi Room, The Guangdong Hotel, 18 Part Ave, TST, Kowloon.	Happy Manager In China Seminar	Kowloon Jaycees	Rebecca Sum Tel: 440 5100 Bisfred Yuen Tel: 770 2213	JC $180.- else $200.-
3-4 Sept.	2:00pm-5:30pm	Conference Centre, Level 5, One Pacfic Place, 88 Queensway, H.K.	Strategic Sales & Marketing Towards 21st Century.	Harbour Jaycees	Ms. Elaine Tai Tel: 838 3312-102 Pager: 116 3787 A/C 1733 Ms. Cindy Yeung Pager: 130 0888 A/C 112	JC $720 else $800.-
4 Sept.	2:00pm-5:00pm	The Piazza, Kowloon Park.	Dignity, Irtegrity & Pledge for a better Future,94	HKJTT	Phyllis Chan Pager: 833 1912	-
9 Sept.	2:00pm-	日本大阪吹田市	一九九四浩洋大阪之旅 (吹田青年會議所廿五週年慶典暨姊妹盾比賽)	Ocean Jaycees	林永生 日: 881 8987 or: 949 10333	JC $4,850.-
24 Sept.	2:00pm-6:00pm	Kong Kong Exhibition & Convention Centre	Investment of Property In China	East Kln. Jaycees	Michelle Choy Tel: 869 0969 ext. 25	JC $120.- else $150.-
24 Sept.	2:00pm-	尖沙咀寶勒巷18號 粵海酒店廣東廳	北區青年商會週年 會員大會	NDJC	陳惠儀 Tel:8672286 Pager: 11308 3107 蘇健明 Pager: 1108 22078	JC $230.-
25 Sept.	2:30pm-6:00pm	Standford Hotel, 118 Soy Street, Kowloon.	Sha-Tin Jaycees AGM 1994	Sha Tin Jaycees	Ted Yeung (O) 481 7902, (M) 9027 3754	-
25 Sept.	7:00pm-10:00pm	Standford Hotel, 118 Soy Street, Kowloon.	September MFG	Sha Tin Jaycees	Ted Yeung (O) 481 7902, (M) 9027 3754	JC $250.-
9 Oct.	2:00pm-5:00pm	Open Piazza of Times Square, Causeway Bay.	Grandparents' Day 94 Award Presentation.	VJC	Carmen Law (O) 579 2956	

Event Notification for Harbour Lights

From : _____ Chapter : _____

Tel : _____ Fax : _____ Pager : _____

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Details (in English if possible):

Event Name : _____

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

Place : _____

Contact : _____ Tel/Pager : _____

Please include details of the above event in the next issue of Harbour Lights.

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