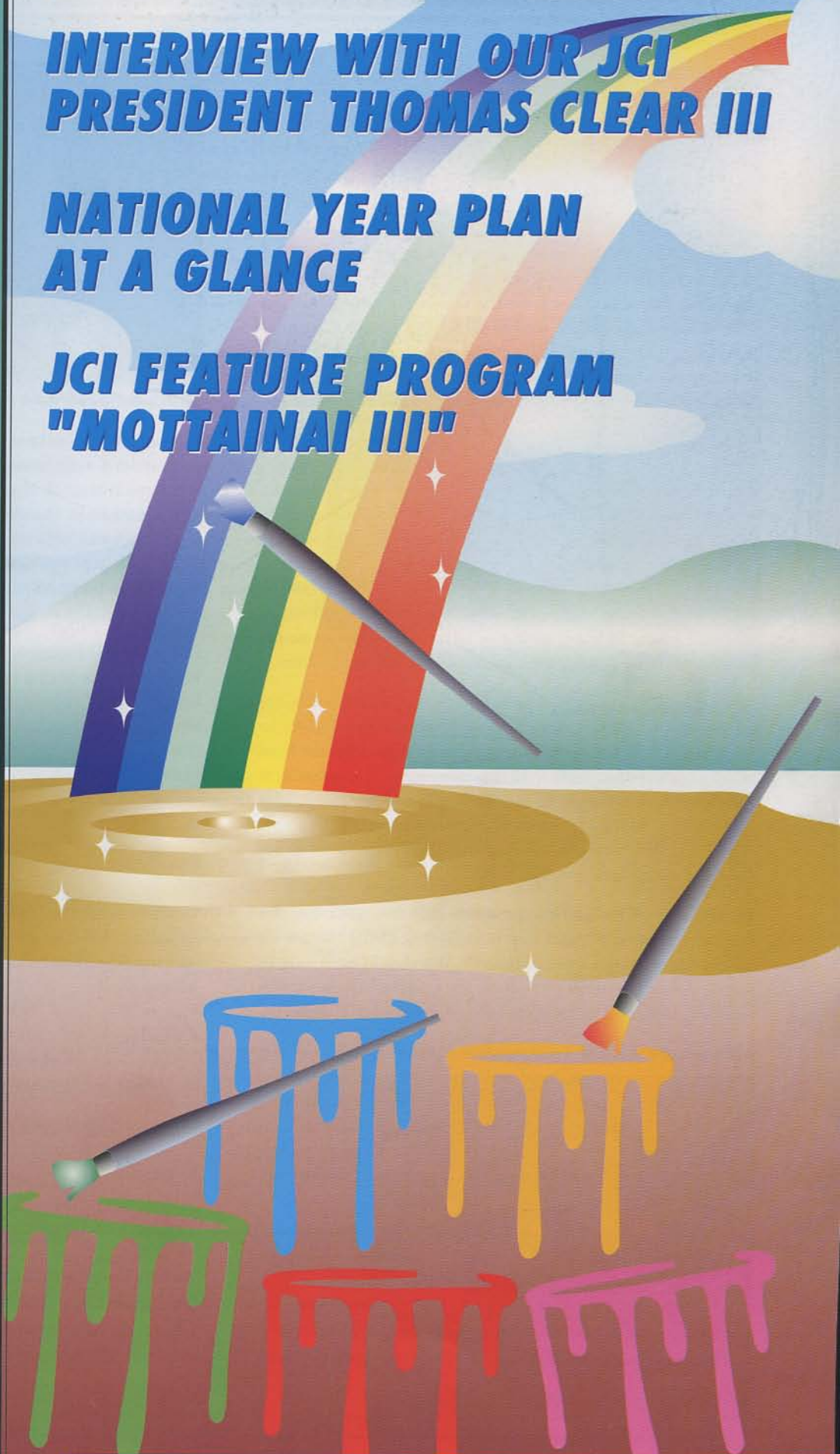


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# NP **From the National President**

Dear Fellow Members,

As the new Junior Chamber year begins, I would like to share with you our goals in 1996.

Members are the most valuable assets of the organization. Thus the first and the most important task to achieve is membership extension. We seek to increase the number of new recruits so that more young people can benefit from Junior Chamber movement. Our target is a 10 percent growth in the number of ordinary members. We will also preserve our seniors so that they can further contribute to the growth of the organization. An adhoc committee will work on the details regarding associate membership.

External relationship is another important aspect. Besides strengthening existing contacts with government officials, media and voluntary organizations with similar purposes, we seek to establish strong linkages with district offices and provincial or city members of All China Youth Federation (ACYF). While linkages with the former will broaden our resource bases, linkages with the latter will allow us to get familiar with the development of our counterparts in China.

## 5-Areas of Opportunities

**Individual** What makes our organization so different from other organizations with similar purposes is our emphasis on the "learning-by-doing" process. We shall reinforce this unique opportunity. Alongside, we shall provide members with ample leadership development training that facilitates them to get the most out of their involvement.

**Community** This is the third consecutive year for the National to use the Major Emphasis Theme (MET) "Care for youth, Develop our future leaders". We should continue to arouse public awareness in caring for youth through various activities launched by local chapters under the MET umbrella.

**Management** To ensure service and program qualities, we need to sharpen our skills related to project management and administration. We will accomplish this by organizing Executive Development Programs that provide relevant officers' training and facilitate experience sharing among ourselves, and also through exchanges with external organizations.



Justin welcomes our World President Tom

**International** We shall formulate guidelines of proper interactions with Junior Chamber sister chapters and those with members of the ACYF. This together with our participation in the Asian Pacific Conference and World Congress (with respective targetted delegation sizes of 120 and 80) will help us work along the spirit of "the brotherhood of men transcending sovereignties of nations".

**Business** Our Business Network Club and the International Business Network will work hand in hand to build networks among local members, with local and Chinese business entities, and with overseas members and business entities. The combined effect would be the enhancement of the economic well being of Hong Kong, the region and elsewhere.

## Be Extraordinary

During his recent visit to Hong Kong, our World President Tom challenged us to be the most outstanding NOM in the world. To succeed, we need to be extraordinary in every endeavor. Of course, we cannot succeed without the full support from local chapters and members' involvement. I hereby challenge all of you to be outstanding members. That means, you need to exert extraordinary effort to make yourselves beneficiaries of the Junior Chamber movement. Besides, your effort will help make our chapters outstanding and hence the National outstanding.

May I wish all of you a rewarding new year!

Justin Lui

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## The New Year Sign-In Ceremony

On the warm and sunny afternoon of the 1st of January 1996, all of our National Officers and Chapter Presidents ensembled to carry out the local JC tradition of signing in at the Governor's House. A slightly unpleasant encounter with the over-precarious policemen was soon swept away as the staff on duty invited the entire pack to visit and to take photographs at the back garden.

The group then moved onwards and drove swiftly into Sai Kung to visit Past National President Sonny Yu. Everyone had some exciting moments at the games table but were later dismayed at their loss at the horse racing bets. Nevertheless, it was pleasant to kick off the term of office the traditional way.



*Cheering faces of the 1996 leaders, ready to embrace opportunities.*

## Inaugural Ball - A Grand and Solemn Event

The 1996 Inaugural Ball was the first grand and solemn event of the HKJCC. Almost 350 Jaycee members and guests attended the event. At a most ceremonial moment of installation conducted by Raymond Yu, the outgoing National President, the incoming National President Justin Lui took his oath solemnly before all present. The installation was witnessed by the Guest of Honour Mr. Joseph W P Wong, Secretary for Education and Manpower. After that, our National President Justin went on to conduct the sworn-in ceremony for all National Officers, Chapter Presidents and LOM officers. The HKJCC had finally installed its NOM and LOM officers on this 20th day of January 1996.



*President Justin taking his oath of office while witnessed by Guest of Honour and 11 Past National Presidents.*



*Followed by the sworn-in of Chapter Presidents*

At his virgin presidential speech, National President Justin shared his objective which was represented by the slogan "Focused Resources for Focused Impact". Through this Justin would wish all Chapters to concentrate more on quality projects and membership recruitment while saving efforts by minimizing internal public relations.

National President Justin also invited all attendees to experience the importance of team spirit" by asking all guests to clap initially with two fingers, and then four, and then six and so on until a loud applause was created. Justin's message was that we must work hand in hand in order to make ourselves heard in the community.

Also at the ceremony 3 baby Senators were born and they are: Mazhar Sultana (HJC), O.K. Yung (EKJC) and Thomas Ho (OJC). They were honoured for their exceptional services to the Jaycee organization. All of them received whole-hearted cheers and congratulations from fellow members.

## Executive Development Programme I (EDP I)

### "Changing Ourselves & Our Future"

Team building was the major subject matter for our EDP I held on February 4 1996. Our coaches Paul Chan and Shelina Chung tailor made two sessions for all NOM and LOM officers and the following visions were shared:

- In order to motivate others, we must have a firm stand on our self-motivation
- We must do our best to be objective in our judgments
- It is vital to have positive believes in ourselves
- We must understand our team members' likes and dislikes, habits, interest and value

Our officers also shared important issues planned for the year during the Joint Directors Meeting.

At closing, Project Chairman Kevin Wong compared his experience for arranging the project to that of a soccer match - that with all the preparations and anxieties, the result would only be known until the event is ended. Kevin then thanked all committee members and participants whom made the EDP I delivered smoothly.



*Colourful balloons and marching tunes brightened up the spirit of our officers.*

## WORLD PRESIDENT'S VISIT

### *World President Thomas Clear III visited the Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce (HKJCC)*

The 51st World President - Thomas Clear III (Tom) visited the HKJCC during the period 8 Jan to 12 Jan 1996. Upon his arrival Tom made it clear that he has started his visits early as it is his plan to visit as many countries as possible during his term of office.

National Officers and Chapter Presidents had a taste of World President Tom's training session before the official reception dinner. During the training session, Tom shared his inspirations on the "Rainbow Bridge of Opportunities" - which is his presidential theme for 1996. Details of the theme are spelled out in the interview conducted by our "Harbour Lights" reporter.



*World President Tom tried on his Kung Fu outfit*



*World President and National President spot checked our mailing service*

During the official reception dinner, World President Tom shared a touching story of how he and some JC members helped a dying child make his dream come true. Then Tom gave a training session and the message of "if it is to be, it is up to me" was delivered strongly and motivated our members to strive for being "extraordinary" for 1996.

After fulfilling the hectic schedule of visiting the Xinhua News Agency, Commission for Youth, and Home Affairs Dept., our World President made his visit to Macau and upon his return, our National President Justin and National Officers saw him off at the airport from which Tom will continue with his visit to other NOMs in the world.

World President Tom also introduced a "World President of the Day" program. The idea was that Tom thinks that only 51 persons could have the rare chance to be the World President is not enough. Hence from the day Tom was inaugurated, he appoints a World President everyday and special tasks were assigned to each of them. Tom has found the plan inspiring and motivating, and he shared with us a few incidents whereby the appointed World Presidents of the Day broke off into tears for appreciation of the opportunity.

For Hong Kong, so far the followings were appointed World President of the Day: George Lung, Simon Shi, Iris Chan, Anne Lo, Frederick Sham, Shirley Chan, Joseph Ho and Spencer Suen.



*Visit to the Xin Hua News Agency*



*Visit to the Home Affairs Branch*



*Team at work - lifting DJC President Dennis to the top*

## Message from Across the Rainbow Bridge

### An Interview with the 51st World President

Thomas Clear III (Tom)



Tom resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico

World President Thomas Clear III holds a law degree and is a Managing Partner of his own firm, which specializes in litigation and criminal defense. Tom joined the Jaycee organisation in 1984 and had committed services at LOM, NOM and JCI levels throughout. Tom's presidential theme for 1996 is "Rainbow Bridge of Opportunities".

HLs : What is the "Rainbow Bridge of Opportunities" and where do you want to lead us to?

Tom : When members join the Junior Chamber they are stepping onto a bridge whereby it takes him from point A to point B, and every time when the member participates in a project, it connotes that the member is dipping a brush into a paint bucket and paints a colour of the rainbow on the bridge. In time, when the member has done that number of projects and looks back, he will see a bridge of rainbow colours behind him. The same applies as when the chapter has been running for a number of years and look back, there will be a beautiful bridge behind the members.

However, where the bridge will lead to depends very much on what the member understands on what is available to him. The member's participation will cause change in his life and also cause improvement in the lives of those around him - whether in the Junior Chamber, in the community or in other parts of the world.

And also there are all sorts of bridges which link us from last year to this year, from the local JC circle to conferences, congresses, communities and business organizations etc.

HLs : What is the colour scheme for the JC opportunities?

Tom : Right now the people in JCI headquarter is still working in Florida to determine the colours. For 1996, we will have a specific logo and a colour representing each area of opportunity. My job would be to memorize which colour represents which opportunity!

HLs : What is your most important dream?

Tom : My dream for this year is to fully raise the level of LOMs to gain significant importance in their communities. The summit meetings in Kanazawa and Pusan will bring together all LOM Presidents and we will educate them with the Rainbow Bridge of Opportunities.

The reason is that I think LOMs should balance their programs between the 5 areas of opportunities - as not too many Chapter Presidents have a clear understanding of the same and if they don't



"I challenge you to be the most outstanding NOM of 1996"

understand, then they will not be able to paint all the colours of the rainbows on their bridges. I wish to raise the level of significance of the Chapter Presidents in their communities as they are in fact international players on a local level.

Also, as more and more young potential members are getting involved and if we want them to strive to be Chapter Presidents, we would want the young people to make it a priority to move up the JC ladder. For example, if a potential member wants to input and his input was taken by the Chapter President to the summit meetings, the potential members will be energized and motivated to be a Chapter President. Hence balanced opportunities is important to raising international stature gradually.

HLs : Can you name 3 strong points and 3 weak points of the HKJCC?

Tom : The 3 strong points are:

**No. 1:** Commitment to operate quality learning programmes for members. The level of commitment has been



"Balanced opportunities is important to raising international stature gradually"

evident for sometime as was demonstrated in the active participation of students and coaches in conferences and congresses. **No. 2:** By having 18 chapters locally is good because it means that 18 persons would have the opportunity as Chapter Presidents each year. Some countries would have one supersized chapter but I prefer the scenario in Hongkong as that would involve many people in leadership positions. **No. 3:** From today's visit to the government officials and community leaders I gather you have good relations with the community and the government. That is important because that would bring about a win - win situation, and that is unique also to Hong Kong. There is an extra strong point to see that you have many associate members there to support and help enhance positive relationships. The associate members have indeed shown their love to the organization which had given so much to them.

The 3 points I would like you to improve on are: **No. 1:** Continue to work with Mainland China as there are vast potentials. You must build on the good foundations in bridging with China. If you continue to work in this respect then you would bring about vast opportunities to the many faces of young people in the PRC. **No. 2:** You should build relationship even outside of Asia. Hong Kong is unique due to its being the front door to China. For young entrepreneurs in JC, there are great opportunities because as a member you're at the front step of the front door. Also build relations with Asia, America, Europe and Africa, enhance your position and provide opportunities for other JCs to go through the door and reach the people in China. **No. 3:** I challenge you to make 1996 for the HKJCC an extraordinary year. I challenge you in these days to be extraordinary and go above and beyond expectations. I challenge you to be the most outstanding NOM but that is up to each and every member and you must be extraordinary every single day in 1996.

Do remember that we come this way but once and we should not let it pass without making our mark. If you set out to be the best you will achieve it and I look forward to seeing you again in Kanazawa and Pusan. Dream big dreams in 1996 and make them come true.

## Membership Extension

To complement our Prospective Members Orientation ("PMO") programme, the ME area has planned to launch the "Take-One" program by which application forms shall be deposited at suitable organizations for interested parties to take. In addition, advertisements shall be posted on suitable print media for recruitment of members and general promotion.



## Public Relations

This year, we would focus on promoting our corporate image and strengthening our relationship with government officials, media and local authorities. Our tentative plan is to start with the Home Affairs Branch and thereafter the Trade Department, Health and Welfare Department and so on.



Apart from maintaining the existing good relationship with the Chinese press and other media, we shall try to solicit free column space also from the English press.

The Public Relations Commission will also provide guidelines on how to establish linkage with district offices/boards for the chapters.

A high calibre P.R. training seminar is tentatively scheduled to be held in June where P.R. celebrities shall be invited as guest speakers.

## Corporate Identity

Following the recommendation and guidelines from Junior Chamber International, Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce and its 18 local chapters have adopted, with effect from 1st January 1996, to use the JCI corporate logo across the board. This change of corporate logo for NOM and all LOMs will create uniformity in the corporate identity and enhance visual image of our organization both in the local community as well as internationally.



On the top of the priority list is the change of corporate name of NOM from "HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" to "HONG KONG JUNIOR CHAMBER". We are making every effort to put this into effect and we expect we can accomplish this within the year.

## Publications (Harbour Lights)

The Editorial for Harbour Lights will carry on with the fine traditions in covering topics and highlights on news from the HKJCC, the Junior Chamber International and local chapters also not forgetting features and characters which and whom are of interest.



Six issues are planned and the Editorial will work hard to uphold the standard and make Harbour Lights a fine promotional piece for the HKJCC.

## Individual Development

On general members level, we will carry on with the momentum as was set off last year and continue to run the frequent training sessions "Jaycees Academy". The sessions shall cover on skills and experience necessary to manage and supervise projects. On board members level, the traditional Executive Development Programs (EDPs) will continue but we shall review past formats and tap on new topics to satisfy the needs of our members. The Presidents Academy shall be launched around July of the year.



Externally, we will launch a large scale leadership development seminar middle of the year to promote the image of the HKJCC and hopefully to recruit members through this Project.

The Training and Development Committee (TDC) will continue with its advisory service on the area and to provide suitable development programs for our local coaches.

## Major Emphasis Theme (MET)

Endorsement and support were received from our local chapters to placing projects under the theme umbrella "Care For Youth, Develop Our Future Leaders". Chapter Presidents have already committed over 30 projects under the umbrella, for example, "Forum on Human Rights for Children", "Forum on Basic Law", "International Children Drawing Contest", "Outstanding Students of N.T.", "Operation Dragon" just to name a few. By launching cohesive and extensive promotions, we trust the objectives of the MET shall be widely promoted and help to reinforce the status of the HKJCC.



Also as a supplement to promoting our MET both internally and externally, the Community Concern Group (CCG) will, with focus on youth affairs, work on suitable projects, respond to government issues and help to upkeep members' awareness of community affairs.

# NOM *National Year Plan*

## Administration

In order to keep pace with the rapid development in the field of electronic information, we shall strengthen and upgrade our computer equipment in the Chamber Office with the aim of communicating with all overseas NOMs and LOMs and other organizations through E- mail and Internet.



## The 31st National Convention

The 31st National Convention (hosted by Ocean Jaycees) will be held from 4th to 6th October, 1996. At this annual event, we shall, on the one hand, evaluate our performance in 1996, while on the other hand, we shall witness the birth of another group of highly committed JC members who would undertake to lead our organization in 1997.

## Internationalism

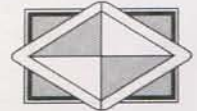


The 1996 JCI Asia - Pacific Conference will be held in Kanazawa, Japan between 23 and 26 May. Kanazawa is one of Japan's foremost castle towns. The city boasts many places of historic and aesthetic interests. Don't miss this fantastic event and join us to enjoy the JC internationalism, register now!

Apart from co-ordinating the ASPAC and the Pusan World Congress, this year the IA department will be setting up guidelines and helping LOMs to establish link with the All China Youth Federation (ACYF) in different provinces. Business Network Club

## Business Network Club (BNC)

The "Business Opportunity" has been adopted at the 1995 Glasgow World Congress . The JCI mission was hence amended as: "To contribute to the advancement of the global community by providing the opportunity for young people to develop the leadership skills, social responsibility, entrepreneurship and fellowship necessary to create positive change."



The BNC Committee will work closely with JCI International Business Network (IBN) in promoting business activities both locally and internationally, and especially at the upcoming Kenya Business Conference which is due on April 25-27 '96.

## NOM CALENDAR 1996

| PROJECT NAME                          | EVENT DATE   | PROJECT NAME                             | EVENT DATE     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|
| Visit from JCI WP                     | January 8-12 | Prospective Members Orientation(IV)      | July 6         |
| Joint Board Meeting                   | January 13   | Joint Board Meeting                      | July 20        |
| NOM Inaugural Ball                    | January 20   | Presidents' Academy                      | July 27-28     |
| Prospective Members Orientation (I)   | January 25   | Visit to All China Youth Federation      | August 23-27   |
| Executive Development Program (I)     | February 4   | Bid Book Seminar (II)                    | August 16      |
| Prospective Members Orientation (II)  | March 9      | Prospective Members Orientation (V)      | September 11   |
| Bid Book Seminar (I)                  | March 16     | Awards Judging Seminar                   | September 14   |
| Prime Course in Hong Kong             | April 5-7    | Joint Board Meeting                      | September 15   |
| Public Speaking Seminar               | April 18     | Awards Judging Session                   | September 22   |
| Joint Board Meeting                   | April 20     | The 31st National Convention             | October 4-6    |
| Public Speaking Contest               | April 27     | Prospective Members Orientation (VI)     | November 2     |
| Kenya Business Conference             | April 24-27  | JCI Pusan World Congress                 | November 10-17 |
| JC Olympics                           | April 28     | TOYP Awards Ceremony                     | November 24    |
| Prospective Members Orientation (III) | May 9        | Executive Development Program (III)      | December 1     |
| Training Seminar                      | May 11       | Joint Board Meeting                      | December 14    |
| JCI Kanazawa ASPAC Conference         | May 23-26    | All China Youth Federation Visit to H.K. | December       |
| Executive Development Program (II)    | June 9       |  |                |

**Acknowledgement** The HKJCC would like to extend their heartiest thanks to all members and friends who made donations for the Yunnan earthquake victims. A total of \$34,150 was collected and sent to the Red Cross through Ming Pao.

## Mottainai Spirit to the Children

Proposal of 1996 Global Mottainai Movement (GMM)



### WHAT IS "MOTTAINAI"

The word Mottainai has many meanings. Mottainai literally means "What a Waste", and has been used quite naturally in daily life for centuries in Japan. It is an all encompassing concept. Mottainai means having a state of mind in which one is awe-inspired. Another meaning includes the feeling of a sense of gratitude. Finally, Mottainai implies a sense of regret over time and materials wasted. The essential concept of Mottainai though, is to love and take care of all things existing on Earth and to make the BEST use of them.

### REASON FOR PROPOSAL

**We All Save The Earth**

The GMM, endorsed by JCI, was implemented early in 1994. Since then, thousands of people from around the globe have shared their feelings and concerns for the earth with JCI through projects like the 1994 Mottainai Idea Treasure Hunt, and the Future of the Children Photo Contest in 1995. In 1996, to further the Mottainai concept, the Mottainai Picture Diary Contest is proposed.



### OBJECT

Children must be told, and shown, that they can accomplish wonderful things for the earth. It is beneficial for children to experience the feeling of satisfaction that goes with doing something to protect our planet. Children need information, encouragement, and the sense that they have the power to make a difference. This is the responsibility of us as parents to inculcate the values of Mottainai to our children and to give them the confidence that they can change the world.

### PROGRAMS



- a) Mottainai Picture Diary.  
Let's talk about Mottainai in our homes and put the values of Mottainai into practice with our children. Paintings and drawings which express children's concerns, feelings and interests in Mottainai with their comments, can be drawn on the back side of the application form and sent to JCI. JCI will award prizes to the most inspiring entries at the World Congress 1996 and exhibit them internationally.
- b) The Survey of the GMM.  
GMM is a worldwide project and has been growing around the globe for 2 years. The JCI would dispatch a questionnaire to each LOM to survey the impact of GMM. JCI will award prizes to excellent projects at the World Congress 1996 and publish them as the Global Mottainai Report.
- c) Mottainai Seminar.  
A Mottainai seminar would be held in each area conference.
- d) Public Relations.  
A videotape shall be distributed to each NOM for further promotion of the concept of Mottainai and ways to implement the Mottainai Picture Diary Contest, while short stories shall be contributed to the JCI newsletter 'Leader'.

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