



MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PRESIDENT HONG KONG JAYCEES

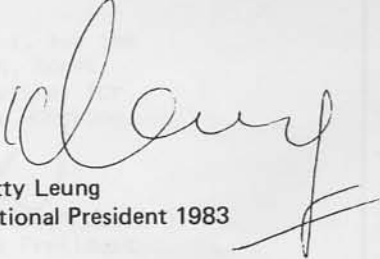
All the Office bearers throughout the world gather in a similar occasion to pledge their commitment to serve the organisation. These executives come from all walks of life and yet are great believers in the Jaycee philosophy that is well reflected in our Jaycee Creed.

1983 will be a year of great challenges and immense significance to the Hong Kong Jaycees. We are at the crossroad when the whole world is faced with serious economic problems. This problem together with the unsettled political situation has greatly influenced the general public in Hong Kong. Internally, the Hong Kong Jaycees has in her 33 years of existence, elected her first lady National President. This will undoubtedly create challenges and great expectations. However, the 1983 NOM board is determined to keep up the solid foundation and good works laid down by our predecessors and take up the various challenges to greater heights.

In this respect, the NOM sets very ambitious targets for ourselves and challenges all the LOMs to also set ambitious goals. As communication is a vital and fundamental tool to achieving our goals, we have identified better communications both within the organisation and outside of the organisation as one of the major objectives. Membership training will be emphasised by the NOM when a 3-tier training program catering to the various needs of members together with a NOM Trainers Circle will be set up. As Jaycee is a people organisation, membership marketing is deemed very important when more young people are afforded the opportunity to join in the big family. A membership target of 1,150 members is set for the Taipei Congress in November. As far as the community aspect is concerned, the NOM has adopted "A Diversified Economy - Future Stability and Prosperity" as the 1983 Major Emphasis Theme. Over 15 projects and programs will be planned and implemented by all the Chapters in Hong Kong. The NOM will also co-ordinate the theme program and assist in liaising with overseas countries through overseas NOMs. The "North & South Co-operation" and "Aged - Our Concern" has been adopted as the Category II NOM Program when all the LOMs are encouraged to continue prominent and meaningful projects which was done last year.

To the many distinguished guests and community leaders with us this evening, I pledge for your continued support to the Jaycees. Your encouraging support has always been most inspirational and motivational to the Jaycees in accomplishing more ambitious goals for the betterment of our community.

To you all, fellow Jaycees and Jaycettes, let us strive ahead in concerted efforts in making 1983 a year of beautiful memories which we can cherish with pride and satisfaction in the future years. Despite hardships, I know that I can count on you in achieving our goals and in making Hong Kong Jaycees as one of the most outstanding NOMs in the world.


Kitty Leung
National President 1983