



## *Message from National President*

### *Junior Chamber International Hong Kong*

Thank you for joining me to take part in this Inaugural Ceremony in a very special year - 55th Anniversary is one thing that makes it special, our recent experience of a mega incident in Asia is another.

We have had a lot of hard feelings about the catastrophic disaster in Asia lately, today let us see the positive side – we have worldwide concerted humanitarian effort to aid the affected countries, we see fighting nations sitting down together to discuss about saving lives, opposing parties putting aside their political differences, families staying closer, and people showing more love and care to surroundings. It is a pity that for many people, it took so many lives to touch their heart. For us, members of Junior Chamber International, who have vowed to live by the Creed - that the brotherhood of men transcends the sovereignty of nations; that earth's great treasure lies in human personality; and that service to humanity is the best work of life – living such life is deep in our skin. This is something we should be proud of, something that makes Junior Chamber such a great organization, and something so valuable that we must maintain and uphold. In this 55th year of Junior Chamber International Hong Kong, I request your pledge to keep loving and caring, and passing on the value of the Creed to people around you.

To echo Junior Chamber International's theme, "Entrepreneurs in Action" will be my presidential theme this year, and will have our focus on Membership, Marketing, Media and Management. JCI Hong Kong's future position in our community will be built upon the entrepreneurial spirit of our members, effectively using the media to promote the excellent value and meaningful projects organized for the community under efficient and effective management. Also, we would like to promote the UN Millennium Development Goal of eradicating extreme poverty and hunger. It is no coincidence that the HKSAR Chief Executive Mr. Tung Chee Hwa said in his latest policy address that he would increase the government's effort on fighting poverty, as the community is facing increasing pressure from the needs of the less privileged. We, in Junior Chamber, should also be addressing to these issues through our projects, having in mind that while we are serving we are also improving our own self. Try to make this special year even more special for you and people around us. Let us see more Entrepreneurs in Action.

This evening, about 200 members will pledge to their offices to serve this organization and its members. To make it a memorable year for you, our Inaugural Ball organizing committee led by JC Felix Cheng have worked very hard to stage a smooth and magnificent Inauguration Ceremony and the banquet. While we enjoy this special night, let me express my appreciation to the Guests of Honors, sponsors, guests, advisors and members of the organizing committee, for their support and contribution to Junior Chamber International Hong Kong.

Wish you all a fruitful and meaningful 2005, with heart and harmony.