



Message from National President

Junior Chamber International Hong Kong

First of all, I would like to thank our Guests of Honor, The Honorable Mrs. Rita Fan Hsu Lai Tai, GBS, JP, President of the Legislative Council, Mr. Li Gang, Deputy Director, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and Mr. Kevin Kuo, Vice President of Junior Chamber International, and other honorable guests for your attendance and support to Junior Chamber International Hong Kong!

Junior Chamber International is a worldwide federation of 200,000 young leaders and entrepreneurs from 110 countries. Junior Chamber International Hong Kong has been established for over 56 years in Hong Kong. Today there are about 1,400 members in 18 affiliated local chapters. We cultivate young leaders through "learning by doing process" – members are actively involved in various meaningful projects to benefit the community and to gain leadership skills and project management experience as well.

2007 is a special year for all of us in Hong Kong. It marks the 10th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong S.A.R. We also celebrate and prepare for the 2008 Olympic games to be hosted in Beijing.

Our presidential theme for 2007 is "BE BETTER". We will continue to lead our member to learn, learning how to become better leaders in business and in the community. Besides our Flagship Project – Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection, we will also organize a program named as "Entrepreneurs in Action 2007". Its aim is to provide Entrepreneurship and Leadership training for both Junior Chamber members and outsiders. Our newly formed Training Institute will seek to provide training programs to companies and the general public. We will also strengthen our relationship with the government and other well-known associations in order to build up our image. Business networking events will be organized with other business associations in Hong Kong and in mainland China.

Our board of directors, both the national and local chapters, will be sworn in and committed to grow this organization. Let's work hand in hand to make positive changes to ourselves, to our families as well as our community.

Last but not least, I wish you a wonderful evening and an exceedingly successful 2007.

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