

Message from National President

Junior Chamber International Hong Kong



I am proud and honoured to have been elected to the presidency of this organization. I realize the weight of responsibility for the organization's well being that now devolves on me and I pledge that I will do my utmost to fulfill it. I am profoundly conscious of how well my friend and predecessor, Senator Timmy LEE, bores his responsibility; and on taking up this office. I would like to pay tribute to the determination with which he and all 61 Past National Presidents upheld the interests of the organization.

Now JCI Hong Kong has taken its place as one of the best youth organizations in Hong Kong that are pioneer in addressing social concerns. Projects launched in past years addressed the social issues in birth control, child education, disabled equality, elderly care, diversify sectoral economic growth, green economy, refugee issue, CSR education, constitution development, sustainable development, youth development, cultural development and all what the society needs. JCI Hong Kong has also earned admiration for the continuous success in developing outstanding young leaders with best international exposure who face and overcome challenges with courage and ingenuities.

JC movement never stops. Hong Kong's economy and youth employment is weakened by global downturn and local narrowed industry sector development. Entrepreneurship and opportunities are limited by the high property price. Health of citizens is in threat by long working hours. Confidence on education policy is fragile. Safety and security is alarmed by the accidents in urban decay areas. Sustainable development is in primary educational stage. New immigrants, ethnic minority and the disabled are in high demand of social care. Social capital network is still under initial development.

Today, not only myself, but all 261 board members of National and 19 Local Chapters are installed, committed and empowered to lead members and young active citizens in Hong Kong to create impacts to our community and region through hundreds of initiatives in the coming 12 months.

Every year, members of JCI Hong Kong organize more than 300 projects. In addition to the flagship Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection, JCI Hong Kong continues to take the lead in building a better Hong Kong and a better world by organizing "Better World Projects", which echo the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. Members will have stronger bond with mainland through series of exchange programs especially 2012 is the 15th anniversary of handover. Moreover, we will introduce United Nations Global Compact to Hong Kong for our continuous expansion of "Better World Company" and "Better World Schools" to create united force for our community.