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45 Anniversary

NP From the National President



First of all, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all our members for a successful, prosperous and peaceful year of 1995. In the beginning of every year, we are always excited and motivated by what we have put up in the year plan. There are marvellous ideas and expectations which we hope to embed in members' memory after twelve months. We all endeavour in challenging our own potential with projects and activities in each area of opportunity. All of these are driven by our JCI mission which emphasizes leadership development and creating positive changes for the community. For fifty years, this mission remains unchanged and everlasting. Thus, we will assess our achievement by how much we can contribute to the JCI mission.

To ensure success of our organization in 1995, we need a strong team to implement all the plans of action. It is not just the boards of NOM & LOMs who by themselves can work to fulfill the task. Instead, we need to mobilize all our members to share with us a common goal and responsibility towards the 1995 results. Members will be trained and given ample opportunities for developing themselves. Besides, we will foucs on new member recruitment and the training of them for our future. On the other hand, we will also endeavour to retain the existing members who are the most valuable assets of our organization. It is important that we should provide opportunities for our members to continuously excel in each dimension of their life.

To become leaders in the community, we need to equip ourselves with a strong sense of social responsibility and maximize our skills necessary to serve the community. With the launch of a series of civic education projects, we aim at developing members' sensitivity in addressing the need of the community. Also, "Care for Youth, Develop our Future Leaders" will continue to be our Major Emphasis Theme. With the united efforts of all our 18 chapters, we are expecting a strong impact that our MET projects will generate in society for grooming young people to become its future leaders. This is particularly important during the transition to 1997.

The World is dynamic because of its rapid changes. It is getting smaller and people are all interdependent. We cannot ignore the other nations and it is a must that we should care about each other. The international area of opportunity in our organization encourages our members to develop a global perspective on social issues. In this year, we will adopt JCI programme "Mottannai II - Junior Global Citizen" as the theme of JC Week and organize a large scale environmental project targeting the youth. Through this project, we want to raise a new horizon of global concerns to the youths in Hong Kong.

We do not intend to exaggerate the importance of corporate image in the community. However, a positive image enhances membership growth, external financial support and prestige in the community. It is agreed we should progressively unify the identity of NOM and LOMs so that we can project a unique image to excel among other organizations. In this area, we need complete dedication and support from all our 18 chapters. It won't happen if we don't cooperate and start to work now.

Fellow JCs, 1995 is our 45th anniversary and what we can celebrate is all in our hands. It can be an easy going year which no member will remember or a year of achievements that we will still cherish many years later. Please act now so that it won't be too late when the year end comes .....

Raymond Yu
National President

Harbour Lights

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JCI The 1995 JCI Team

THE JCI PRESIDENT

President Oji

Senator David Hide Oji, the 1995 JCI President, was born in Tokyo on April 8, 1955. He holds bachelor of science degrees in economics and business administration and is self-employed in several business ventures, including the restaurant, retail/wholesale and imported clothing industries. President Oji speaks Japanese, English and Chinese and resides in Yokohama with his wife Kaoru.

Joined JC in 1980 and became the Japanese NOM Vice President after 10 years of active involvement, President Oji was elected JCI VP in 1991 and Treasurer in 1994. Then he finally climbed to the top of the JCI ladder at the Kobe World Congress.

One Step Ahead

David Oji's presidential theme for 1995 is "One Step Ahead," and, as pledged to General Assembly, it is his strong desire to lead Junior Chamber "One Step Ahead" of all other service and professional organizations.

In line with his theme, he outlines three areas of focus for the Age of Global Citizenship. First, we must encourage programmes and activities to enhance and protect the environment we all share. Second, we must seek a better understanding of our global economy and promote its development. Finally, also his special focus in 1995, "The Future of Children". He urges all Jaycees to work together to make a brighter future for our tiniest citizens by providing them with tools to prosper and follow their dreams. "The entire spiral of life begins with the child. Moreover, enhancing the lives of children is not only the greatest of all humanitarian courses but also fundamental to the destiny of the human race."



The 1995 JCI Team - from left, bottom row: EVPs Trejos and Rizvi, SG Ellerbe, EVP García, President Oji, IPP Godère, Treasurer Dy, GLC Russell and EVP Lung; second row: VPs Higuchi, Thomas, Mórtola; Yen; Shrestha and Léoncédism; third row: VPs Razafimandimby, O'Brien-Edge, Small, Smythe, Alberto, Kolluru and Michel; top row: VPs Niskanen, Bouverat, Gahir and Raniga.

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FIFTH AREA OF OPPORTUNITY

Business Opportunity was approved as the fifth Area of Opportunity in recognition of the increasing activities and strong interest of members in economic and business development. This fifth area, added to Individual, Management, Community and International opportunities, will provide the opportunity for members to contribute to the development of the economic infrastructure, prosperity and well-being of all nations.

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The Sworn - In Congregation

"I, Raymond Yu, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce and will to the best of my ability, keep faith in and put into practice the noble and democratic tenets of the JC Creed; perform my duties without fear or favour, with the aim in view of furthering the purpose of this organization, and advancing the interest of the community to which it is dedicated, and to conduct myself in a manner befitting a good and true Jaycee so as to bring honour and prestige to the organization, and will uphold and enforce the constitution and policy of this organization at all times, and that I take this pledge without mental reservation or purpose of evasion."

At a most ceremonial moment of installation conducted by Senator Ronald Ho, the outgoing National President, President Raymond took the above oath witnessed by the Honourable Michael Suen, Secretary for Home Affairs, before a fellowship of nearly 400 Jaycees. Among the assembly were 250 incoming NOM and LOM officers who then pledged similar vows. The Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce had finally installed its NOM and LOM officers in a wonderful Sunday evening on 15 January, 1995 at the Furama Hotel.

Clinking their glasses again and again, LOM officers exchanged name cards and toasted to the success in 1995 with each other. The Inaugural Ball served as a great occasion for Jaycee officers to widen their circle of acquaintance. Perhaps most of the upcoming joint-chapter functions had their roots taken when glasses were raised. Another highlight of the evening was the conferring of Senatorship to 6 outstanding Jaycees, including Diana Fung and John Ma from Peninsula JC, Jayceettes Anita Kwan and Ida Chow,Spencer Suen of Harbour JC and Kelton Wong of Dragon JC. They were honoured for their exceptional services to the Jaycee organization.

A press conference was held in the afternoon before the inauguration ceremony. President Raymond first briefed the press of the JCI mission and the main theme in 1995 - "Care for Youth, Develop our Future Leaders."

Then National Executive Vice President Justin went on to outline the theme project scope. There will be a study in the future relationship among the Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong especially focussing on the values, language standard and career prospect of their university students. The consequence upon the Hong Kong society by an influx of young professionals from the Mainland will also be an area of interest. Chapter Presidents each took turn to introduce their chapters and explained the year plans.



President Raymond having his most solemn moment of oath taking.


Bottoms up and to our friendship!


LOM officers are sworn in.


National and Chapter Presidents meeting the Press.

The New Year Sign-In Ceremony

Early in the morning of New Year's Day, all our National Officers and LOM Presidents gathered at the City Hall for the sign-in ceremony. While each of their faces was lit up with the festive joy, the aggregation paraded to Garden Road. It is indeed a JC culture, here in Hong Kong, for the office-bearers to pay a visit to the Governor House at the first day of the term of office. With President Raymond taking the lead, each of the new brooms set their hands to the Governor's Visitor Book. Then they marched to Lower Albert Road and the Visitor Book of the Government Secretariat was left with some forty remarkable names of Jaycees. In the afternoon, most people went on in their high spirit to make a courtesy call on Past World President, Senator Jennifer Yu and Past National President, Senator Sonny Yu at their home in Sai Kung.



President Raymond: Fellow JC's, you can follow my example, too.

The New Year get-together at the home of Yu's family.



The First Executive Development Programme

In seeking to materialize the JCI mission of providing opportunities for individual and management development, the NOM labours at primarily meeting the training needs of its members. The first EDP can be taken as the first step of the NOM's training action plan. On 8 January, 1995, more than 200 NOM and LOM officers assembled at City University and shared a whole morning with three prominent trainers.

Mr. David Cheung, a Brian Tracy licensee and instructor, was first to talk about motivation. He pointed out that people can be driven by setting a clear target. Nevertheless, we can have our dreams come ture only if we take action. On the topic of supervisory skills, we had Senator Connie Chiu, the 1992 NVP and Advisor of Harbour Lights this year, to walk through her audience twelve techniques of supervision. Lastly, Senator Junia Ho explained the "Roles of LOM Officers and Relationship with of NOM". She invited all LOM officers to support the NOM by giving it top priority in resource support. Coping with the challenge of being a JC officer, she stressed that one should psychologically be ready for the role to be taken, and be manageable in devoting his or her energy, time and even money to Jaycees.

After an appetizing lunch, participants were divided into different functional groups and got to know more about each other in the joint-directors meetings. The day was wound up by a presentation of five NOM departments. In fact, the EDP is not a privilege for JC officers, all members are welcome. Watch out for the second EDP in May.



NOM and LOM officers assembling for supervision skill fostering.

JC Hallowed Batch of Honour

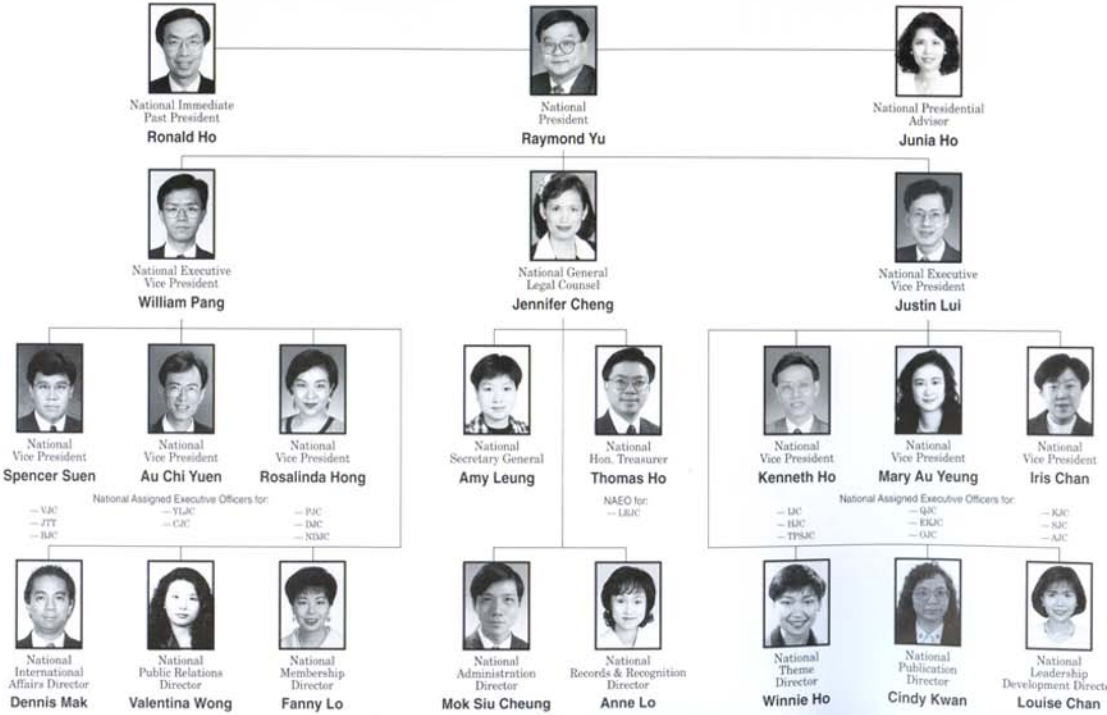
Congratulations to Senator Junia Ho, who was awarded the Badge of Honour （英女皇榮譽獎章） by Her Majesty The Queen on New Year's Honours List for her contribution to the community. Senator Junia holds Committee Membership with a number of social concern organizations, such as Commission on Youth; Committee on Promotion of Civic Education; and also the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups; Duke of Edingburgh's Award Scheme, Hong Kong Federation of Women and Unicef in Hong Kong.

In Jaycees, Senator Junia has been highly regarded for her unremitting effort to the training curriculum. She also won her spur by founding the chapter of Bauhinia Jaycees, and was elected National President in 1989. Currently, she is the Chairman of the NOM's Long Range Planning Committee and Presidential Advisor of 1995 National President. Keep it up, Senator!



On behalf of the 1995 JC officers, President Raymond presents Senator Junia with a card of their best wishes.

NOM 1995 National Board



NOM 1995 National Year Planner

Area \ Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Administration	Chamber Office Administration, System Enhancement, Staff Development, Membership Supplies											
General Legal Counsel	Policy Manual NOM Directory	Corporate Identity Standardization										
International		JCI VP Visit				JCI Cheju ASPAC Conference	JCI WP Visit	Asian-Pacific Children's Convention International Youth Soccer Competition in Kobe Visit to All China Youth Federation			JCI Glasgow Congress All China Youth Federation Visit	
Leadership Development	EDP I	MT 1	MT 2 MT 3	MT 4 Public Speaking Contest	EDP II	MT 5		MT 6 Presidents Academy	MT 7		EDP III MT 8	
Membership	PMO		PMO		PMO		PMO		PMO		PMO	
	Monthly Membership Directory Update											
Public Relations	Govt. Sign-In Press Conference			JC Week 45th Anniversary Celebration								
	Green School Project											
	Regular Columns in Mass Media											
Publication	Harbour Light		Harbour Light		Harbour Light		Harbour Light		Harbour Light		Harbour Light	Harbour Light
Records & Recognition		Library Rules & Regulations	National Convention Award Manual Bid-Book Seminar			ASPAC Conference Awards	Bid-Book Seminar		Awards Judging Seminar/Awards Judging	National Convention Awards Presentation	World Congress Awards	
	Records & Systems Overview											
Secretariat	Ex-Com. & Joint Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Joint Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Joint Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Joint Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Joint Board Meetings	Ex-Com. & Board Meetings
	Quarterly NOM Service Survey											
Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection					TOYP 1st Press Conference					TOYP 2nd Press Conference	TOYP Awards Presentation	
Theme	Theme Project											
	Civic Education Projects											
Treasurer	Inaugural Ball Membership Dues			Membership Dues			Membership Dues		Membership Dues			

EDP - Executive Development Program MT - Member Training PMO - Prospective Member Orientation

FEATURES

九四－九五 三級議會選舉

黃桂新

去年鬧哄哄的區議會選舉，很多青商會友應會記憶猶新。我們當中，有十多位朋友走到最前線，參予競選，而在他們牽動下，不少會友戰力助選，四出進行家訪、拉票等。踏入九五年，選舉活動接踵而來，三月份先有市政局及區域市政局的選舉，到了九月，則是新一屆立法局議席產生的時候。

九七之前第一次及最後一次三級議會直選

九四－九五年的選舉，政制上最大的突破是取消所有委任議席。九四年區選346議席全部由普選產生。新一屆的市政局仍維持40議席，30名為民選議員，10名為區議會議員代表。而區域市政局則由36名議員組成，24席直選，九席區議會代表，以及3位鄉議局當然議員。九月份誕生的立法局，60席中20席由普選產生，30席為功能團體選舉產生的代表，而10席則為區議會選舉委員會選出的代表議員。各級議會中既然少了政府委任的議員，所有議員都經直選誕生，是名正言順的民意代表，在後過渡期中，我們且看他們如何發揮制衡行政機構的監察力量。



依據中英聯合聲明，兩國政府要在香港後過渡期互相合作，好使政權順利移交。在政改方面，可惜經過多輪會談，中英雙方無法對九四－九五 三級議會選舉達成共識。而這次選舉，是遵照港督九二年所提的方案而進行，沒有中方的點頭，議員的席位便不能「直通」往九七，必須在九七年六月三十日下車，無法過渡到九七年七月一日以後，成為香港特別行政區第一屆立法會和區域組織議員。可以說九四－九五選舉是一次末代的選舉。

委任議員的去路

有人曾經打個比喻，說議員參予政治，就像癮君子吸毒一般，上癮後戒掉就困難。那麼，現屆兩個市政局的27位委任議員和21位立法局委任議員，若要繼續在政治舞台打滾，就必須紆尊降貴，抽身而出，面對群眾。現在已有5位立法局議員參選市政局，實行熱身賽。委任議員中，青商熟悉的市政局主席梁定邦已作好準備出征九龍城北選區，而會友曹紹偉則會在屯門北參加競逐。一向支持青商活動的李家祥議員，已聲明會循會計這一功能組別參選。其他議員的抉擇亦不外依附政黨或以獨立姿態參選。這群未受過政治選舉考驗的委任議員，今回要將政治智慧發揮到另一個層面上，從取悅政府轉移向選民交待。

政黨的對壘

九五年鐘聲剛響，各大政黨紛紛宣佈兩個市政局候選人名單，以及部署誓師大會。執筆之時，民主黨派出33人參選，民建聯20人，民協8人，自由黨3人，而自民聯也有6至7人出戰。在50多個選區中，其中最少有25區會出現政黨相爭的局面，民主黨和民建聯的「戰場」會在東區和觀塘爆發，而民主黨和自由黨也在沙田一較高下，同為民主陣營的民主黨和民協則在葵青繭蚌相爭。去年區議會選舉結果，民主黨乃最大的勝利者，取得75席，而民建聯亦領一時之風騷，37人獲選。政黨效應對兩個市政局影響有多大呢，答案有待揭曉。

至於各大政黨在立法局選舉的部署策略，現在尚言之過早，但局內兩大政黨（民主黨17席、自由黨15席）現各有困擾，民主黨的聲望有滑落之勢，自由黨則有黨員離黨之患，兩黨若不好好團結力量，說不定九月選舉過後，給新興力量民建聯乘虛而入，那時，局內會否變成三黨鼎立，還是親中陣營與民主黨派對壘，這都是值得我們關注的。

獨立議員的生存空間

隨著香港政治日趨政黨化，獨立議員的提議隨時可以給人多勢眾的政黨留難和不予支持，那麼，獨立議員還有生存的空間嗎？此外，在組織及動員群眾的技巧與資源方面，獨立候選人自然較有政黨支持的失色。但回看區局選舉的成績，獨立候選人勝出120多席，超過三份之一，這可看出選民投票時選人多於選黨，有政績的獨立候選人不會受政黨效應所影響。可是，區議會管理的是地區事務和社會活動，市民對候選人政綱易生共鳴，且選區小，可直接接觸選民，選民對人的印象自然較黨為深。但九五年的選舉，選區劃界比區選大得多，這對政黨是有利因素，資源更能集中，至於獨立候選人，則要面對另一次更嚴峻的考驗。

市民參政與投票率

回顧九四區選的投票率，只微升了0.6%，由九一年的32.5%升至九四年的33.1%，但若看看投票的總人數，則是十分鼓舞的，由九一年的413923人增至九四年的693223人，超過六成的增長，這固然是由於政府把投票年齡由二十一歲降至十八歲，以及民選議席增加所賜。但不可忽視，各政黨及候選人的競選活動也大大推動了市民參予政治。

投票人數增加的社會意義是市民願意以行動論政，以選票表達對候選人或政黨的支持，間接流露他們的政治取向。但選民邁出第一步之後，要留著他們取「票」，就得靠議員往後的政績及對選民所作的交待，選民最大的監察力量是運用其選票的否決權。

兩個市政局的直選採用單議席單票制，選民在選區投票選出理想的候選人，機會每人一次。但立法局的選舉則有所不同，由於功能組別的議席由21席擴大至30席，而選舉方法亦由法團選舉改為個人選舉，例如社工界的代表，過往只限於管理級人員有投票權，但九五年則所有社工都有投票權。廣義來說，每一個在職的人士都有兩個投票權，一票選出功能組別的代表，另一票則選出地區性的代表。

各級議會的候選人，即使當選，任期也只不過兩年，九七年便要下車。但這群活躍於政治舞台的人士，九七之後誓必爭取機會繼續參政，當中轉軚、跟風的行徑，也許是意料中事。所以我們今天明察秋毫的一票，不僅決定了九七前三級議會的組成，也影響著九七後香港特別行政局的議員質素。

（本文並不代表香港青年商會意見）