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Message From National President



National President
Senator Louise Chan

Greetings to all JC members!

It is my great pleasure to extend my greetings to you in the 1999 first issue of Harbour Lights.

1999 is a very important year. It heralds and paves the way for the HK Junior Chamber's Golden Anniversary and the next millennium. This is a time with opportunities abound especially when the Greater China region, which we are part of, is experiencing great changes as it is poised to become a world-class powerhouse both economically and politically. Actually we will be organizing a whole range of functions and activities to capitalize on this vigour and opportunities.

Membership is one issue that we need to deal with effectively. Member recruitment programs will be implemented. Personal development programs and high involvement in functions are organized for existing members.

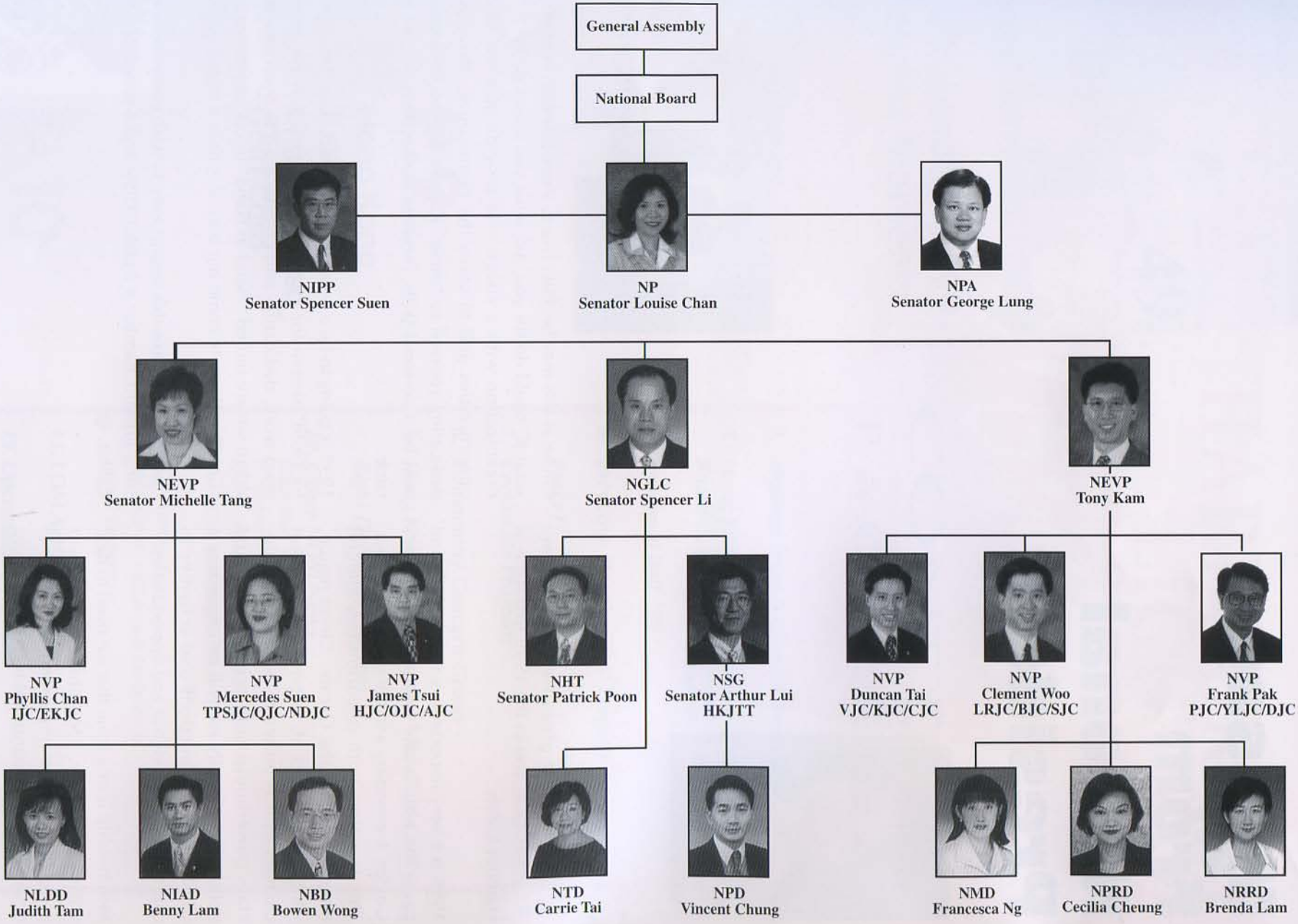
Cliche as this may be, but I like to share this with everyone: "Ask not what JC could do for you, ask what you could do for JC". JC is an organization with a vision : to provide personal development opportunities and to serve the community. Paradoxically, by dedicating yourself to "serve" JC, you will be rewarded along the way, be it personal skills, business connections or even wealth and fame.

1999 is going to be a busy and tough year. The "Hand in Hand, Go for Gold" slogan for 1999 is chosen to signify the importance of team work, dedication and co-operation to overcome difficulties. When we are united "Hand in Hand" in our objectives and efforts, "Gold" will surely come our way. It is only a matter of time.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish every member of Hong Kong Junior Chamber a fruitful 1999 and a properous year of the Rabbit.

Louise Chan
National President
Hong Kong Junior Chamber

Hong Kong Junior Chamber 1999 National Board



Inaugural Ball '99- Treasured Moments...



▲ Our Guest of Honour the Secretary for Home Affairs Mr. David H.T. Lan, JP, National President Senator Louise Chan and National Immediate Past President Senator Spencer Suen officiated at the opening ceremony.

The Inaugural Ball '99 was successfully held on 24th January 1999 in the Grand Ballroom of the Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel with more than 350 participants. Our Guest of Honour the Secretary for Home Affairs Mr. David H.T. Lan, JP officiated the opening ceremony. The program was then followed by the solemn inauguration of the National President, national officers and board members of each chapter. The inauguration also marked their commitment to our beloved organization, the Junior Chamber. Besides, four dedicated Jaycees were appointed as Senators, namely Alice Liu, Arthur Lui, Iris Chan, Clark Lam. Special commendation goes to them for their unfailing support to our organization.



▲ The 1999 National Board Members are ready to face the challenge.

The evening's performance started off with a JC choir, made up of 8 representatives from different chapters, singing the JC anthem. The mood was high among the participants who got to know more about our national board members and chapter presidents through the bingo game "Know your NOM and LOMs". The night was climaxed by the creative "Best LOM Promotion Show"(分會宣傳易), during which each chapter was given one and a half minutes to promote themselves in every imaginable way. All 18 chapters gave their best shot and everyone had a gala time. A variety of props were used and some Jaycees even put on Chinese drama dresses. The night was filled with songs, drama and Chinese rap talk. All the guests and participants enjoyed a wonderful and glamorous evening with happy memories.



It has been a great honour for me to be the Project Chairman of this meaningful event, which also presented me with a lot of challenges. It was also an enjoyable experience to work with my committee members and the national officers. I must salute my committee members for their hard work and dedication throughout the project. My gratitude is also extended to National President Senator Louise Chan, Advisor Senator Connie Chiu, NGLC Senator Spencer Li and Supervising Officer Senator Patrick Poon, for their invaluable advice and guidance.

Two breakthroughs were made during this year's Inaugural Ball by adding the "Raffle Rebate Scheme" and the delightful "Best LOM Promotion Show". I believe through the hard work and team spirit of us Jaycees, there will be other breakthroughs in the Inaugural Ball next year. I wish you every success.

Sonia Lau
Project Chairman



◀ Ocean Junior Chamber won the "Best LOM Promotion Show Award" for its entertaining performance.



◀ Past National Presidents were invited to witness the installation ceremony of National President.

Executive Development Program I



▲ NIPP Senator Spencer Suen with Guest Speaker Dr. Thomas Ip

To equip the new Board of Directors of each chapters to run their office smoothly at the beginning of the year 1999, the Hong Kong Junior Chamber organised the Executive Development Program I on 16 January 99 at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Though it was a freezing cold day, it did not affect members' enthusiasm in participating in the program. In fact, this EDP I has attained an unprecedented highest attendance of 210 participants.

In this program, a NOM Announcement session was introduced to enable members to understand better the national direction in different areas. Dr. Thomas Ip, 1992 TOYP Awardee was also invited to share his valuable experience on the topic of "The Other Side of the Coin of Adversity". Besides, a Leadership Development Handbook which included most useful subject in JC, e.g. parliamentary procedures and protocol, was also provided for each participant for easy reference.

As a token of appreciation of members' active participation, awards were presented to the following chapters:

Award	LOM
Full Board Attendance Award	: Harbour Junior Chamber
Highest Attendance Award (>75 members)	: Lion Rock Junior Chamber
Highest Attendance Award (>75 members)	: Island Junior Chamber Tai Ping Shan Junior Chamber
Punctuality Award (>75 members)	: Harbour Junior Chamber
Punctuality Award (<75 members)	: North District Junior Chamber

Judith Tam
National Leadership
Development Director

PMO I - A Success

The Series of our Prospective Members Orientations (PMOs) this year debuted Friday, January 22, 1999, with "Turn Crisis to Opportunity, Add Value to Yourself" as its theme. Bearing in mind that PMO VI last year was held not long ago, hosting chapter North District JC was relieved and excited when more than 120 people showed up, exceeding both the target number of 100 and the capacity of the room in the Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The audience's attention was captured from the start by Senator Tony Chan's lively introduction of JC Spirits. It remained high when the second speaker Jaycee Joseph Ho stepped forward to share his experience. His humorous delivery hit the room with bursts of laughter. After a group discussion in which PM's shared their JC experience, the event ended with Victoria JC bagging the Best LOM Attendance Award.

While the organizing committee of North District JC was congratulated on their success, the humble committee members attributed much of the credit to their supervisors. Well, let's just say that the efforts for all those involved have been paid off.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

As a leadership training organization, Hong Kong Junior Chamber 1999 Leadership Development Area will launch two certificate programs for members, namely, the "*Certificate in Leadership Management Program I*" and "*Certificate in Leadership Management Program II*" to explore our members' potential in different leadership development areas, e.g. goal setting, communications skills, human relations, public speaking and intellectual development, and to recognise their achievement in these aspects.

(1) CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT PROGRAM I

Target : Prospective members and general members

Criteria : When the member participates in the following leadership development programs and attain 80 marks, a Certificate will be issued by the Hong Kong Junior Chamber.

Course Name	Event/Project	Marks
5 Stars Program	5 Modules	10 each
Leadership Development Programs	LS-1 (including Public Speaking Contest), LS-2, LS-3	15 each
Project Chairman	Act as Project Chairman either in NOM or LOM	20 (1 time only)

(2) CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT PROGRAM II

Target : Current Board of Directors and general members.

Criteria : When the member participates in the following leadership development programs and attains 90 marks, a Certificate will be issued by the Hong Kong Junior Chamber.

Course Name	Event/Project	Marks
5 Stars Program	5 Modules	5 each
Leadership Development Programs	LS-1 (including Public Speaking Contest), LS-2, LS-3	15 each
Executive Development Program	EDP-1, EDP-2	15 each
Project Chairman	Act as Project Chairman either in NOM or LOM	15 (1 time only)

Eligibility Period : These are whole year programs and the cut off date is 31 October 1999.

Presentation : A Presentation Ceremony will be held in EDP III on Sunday, 12 December 1999.

Enquiry : NVP Mercedes Suen at 9108 3220 or NLDD Judith Tam at 9090 3713.

***For details of the programs please refer to the circulars to be distributed later.**



▲ The audience with all their ears on ways of adding value to oneselt.

▼ The seminar room became the dance floor for a moment.



Community Concern Group

Mission

The Community Concern Group is established to strengthen the image of the Hong Kong Junior Chamber as a pro-active organisation participating in public affairs.

Objectives

- To provide feedback to government on community affairs.
- To utilise the global networking of Jaycees to assist in the rejuvenation of the tourist industry.
- To strengthen the image of HKJC as a pro-active community concern organisation

Proposed work plan

(A) Response to Government's public consultation

Each year, the government would solicit public feedback on various community affairs. The Hong Kong Junior Chamber, being one of the influential youth organisation in Hong Kong, should take the initiative to submit their opinion to the government whenever appropriate in order to establish its significance and "market" niche in the public arena.

CCG recommends to feedback opinions to the government around four times in 1999 through the Home Affairs Branch so as to show that Hong Kong Junior Chamber has a keen concern on community affairs.

(B) Research on tourism in Hong Kong

Tourism is one of the important sources of earnings for Hong Kong. However, the Asian economic turmoil has resulted in a substantial decrease in the number of tourists coming to Hong Kong. Recovering the attraction of the Pearl of the Orient would serve as an impetus to the revival of the economy of Hong Kong. Hong Kong Junior Chamber aims at making a unique contribution. Our strong networking with fellow Jaycees in every part of the world provides the best sample for collection of ideas to boost up the tourist industry. And CCG recommends to conduct such a research followed by a press conference and forum.

(C) Telephone opinion survey

The Hong Kong Junior Chamber, with a membership of around 1, 300 young people, has formed an interesting profile and representative sample for soliciting views on controversial public issues. CCG recommends to fully utilise our rich human resources by conducting six telephone opinion surveys on our members (or may include the general public if deemed fit) on some public issues, the findings of which would be released to the media which would serve as useful information for both the government and the community in understanding the perspective and pulse of young people.

(D) Publication

Within the Jaycee circles, there are numerous members who have outstanding achievements as community leaders or leading members in their respective industries. CCG recommends to invite these members to express their views on specific themes, which could be complied together into a book. And that book would be a tangible evidence of their solid efforts which could last for years.

For those Jaycee members who care above the community affairs and are interested in joining such a meaningful group, you are very welcomed to contact Chairman Senator Rosa Chan at 72030234 or NVP Frank Pak 9382 2771.

Regarding the Telephone Opinion Survey, for those who "desires not to be interviewed" by our group members in the near future, please fill in the following and fax it to JC Office at 2543 6271 on or before March 7, 1999.

Reply Slip for Community Concern Group

'DO NOT WANT TO BE INTERVIEWED"

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Other comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Right Decisions Program

As the Right Decisions Program (RDP) embarks in 1999, its momentum continues to build.

The Press Conference was successfully held on January 30 to raise further the profile of the program. On the agenda were the welcoming speech by National President, Senator Louise Chan; program endorsement by Youth Affairs Committee member, Mr. Wong Ying Ho; and presentation by Project Advisor, Mr. Spencer Li, on results of the first Youth Value Standards Survey, pioneered for Hong Kong. Also not to be missed was the light-hearted dialogue between Professor Right and Project Chairman, Carmen Lee, to introduce the year plan.

Feedback from those attended the event was gratifying, particularly on the overview of the teaching guide by our Trainers' Group Chairman and experienced educator, Ms. Jan Wong. Overall, more than 150 people came, a statistic that far exceeded our advertising goals and projections. Among the participants were enthusiastic teachers and social workers as well as curious reporters who were attracted by the innovative program.

The successful implementation of RDP project will be enormously valuable at the time of growing youth problems. That's why the project team is putting its heart into developing the program. It is a vision that we believe, when vigorously pursued, will become a reality, in which youth are educated to be immensely strong guardians of their own.



▲ Mr. Wong Ying Ho being interviewed after Press Conference



▲ The Press Conference was attended by various media



▲ Professor Right with OC membersof Press Conference

Other NOM News



▲ Nom Officers and Chapter Presidents with PNP Sonny Yu and PWP Jennifer Yu.

Great Start for 1999

It's been a tradition for the NOM Officers and LOM Presidents to visit PNP Senator Sonny Yu on New Year's Day. This year, over 40 people gathered at Senator Sonny's house to get into spirit for the fun & hard JC work for the coming year.

PNP Senator Sonny Yu, PWP Senator Jennifer Yu, Past JCI EVP Senator George Lung & JCI EVP Senator Caroline Au-Yueng shared their JC experience with us and gave us valuable advice on different aspects of project management. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed a sumptuous buffet dinner.

JC Ambassador

A press conference was held on January 24, 1999 with National President Senator Louise Chan and 18 LOM Presidents, highlighting the 1999 Year Plan of Hong Kong Junior Chamber and its 18 local chapters.

World TOYP Awardee Benny Cheung Wai-leung was appointed as JC Ambassador at the press conference.



▶ World TOYP Awardee Benny Cheung Wai-leung appointed as JC-Ambassdor

Chartering of Hong Kong South Kowloon Leo Club

1999 NP Senator Louise Chan, Past NP Senator Henry U, NOM Officers, LOM Presidents and other JC members witnessed the birth of a potential baby - The Hong Kong South Kowloon Leo Club which was inaugurated on 20 December, 1998 at Royal Garden Hotel.



▲ Congratulations to Charter President Benny Lam & Hong Kong South Kowloon Leo Club.

After the silver band's splendid performance, the ceremony started formally. Mr. 王國力 from "新華社香港分社" was invited as the guest of Honour. Amongst guests on the stage we can find the prestigious officers of the Lion Club and our National President Senator Louise Chan. Drinking milk and singing Leo song are the traditional formalities in the Inaugural Ceremony of Leo Club.

The ambitious and energetic charter President, Benny Lam, 1998 Hon. Treasurer of Victoria JC & HKJC 1999 NIAD, who endeavoured to form this new club among other 24 sister chapters excelling in the Leo society. We believe this aspirant can lead his excellent members to fulfill the aim of their slogan "雄師會聚南九龍, 群策群力建彩虹". The wonderful rainbow will occur in the near future.

JCI News

1999 ASPAC - JCI Area B Conference

The 1999 ASPAC will be held in Bali, Indonesia from June 17 to 20. Registration forms with hotel information and tentative schedule will be available to NOM by February. With the picturesqe scenery, wonderful sunlight and beach, Bali conference will definitely leave delegates a memorable experience in Jaycees life. Registration Fee is US$200 before April 10, US$235 beyond.

Creating the Future

Lions Club International District 303 Orientation

In response to the signing of a cooperative relationship agreement between Junior Chamber International and Lions Club International (LCI), LCI hosted an orientation and cocktail party for NOM Officers and LOM Presidents on January 19. The District Governor Judy Sin and other senior Lions gave us an introduction of their organization and a highlight about the cooperative relationship agreement. The aim of the agreement is to strengthen the relationship between the two organizations and encourage members to continue to serve the community. Graduates of JC are potential members of Lions while members of Leo Club are potential members for JC.



▲ NP Senator Louise Chan with LCI District 303 District Governor Judy Sin and senior Lions Club members.

LOM Activities

「齊參與、半島服務社群三十載；結同心、青商培育領袖創未來」

半島青年商會為了配合三十週年會慶，一早制定目標，籌劃具代表性及有意義的工作計劃。

首先得到資深會友林漢武參議員的贊助，將在中國廣東省英德市損贈重建一所小學，校名命為「香港半島青商慈航美村小學」。

半島青商希望能籌得足夠款項，以協助完成興建學校事宜，並將與新華社接觸，協助有關統籌及聯絡工作。

此外，半島青年商會將致力舉辦主題工作計劃 —「青商心連香江事」，透過論壇、記者招待會及調查報告等不同形式之活動，希望喚起市民正面關注社會問題，了解政府的措施，從而加強對未來發展的信心。

同時，半島青商將致力主辦「亞細亞旅遊振興觀光會議」，推廣香港的旅遊業。



▲「香港半島青商慈航美村小學」建校考察團

「激發潛能、創造可能」全女性訓練營

…身為現代女性的妳，除生活緊迫外，還要面對隨時發生的困境，究竟我們是否知道應如何處理呢？怎樣能輕鬆地處理及承受以上的種種壓力，以消極放棄的態度，還是積極樂觀地迎接挑戰性的人生，著實是一門學問。一次絕對不可以錯過的機會，讓妳或身邊的朋友親身體驗及領悟前所有未有的感受，妳！將會成為我們的一份子…

紫荊青年商會現正籌備一個名為「激發潛能、創造可能」的全女性訓練營，希望透過別出心裁的活動讓參加者認識自己，以求發掘內在潛能，進一步提升自我形象，加強競爭能力，達致豐盛人生。

「激發潛能、創造可能」訓練營定於1999年3月6及7日（星期六及日）在香港柴灣道鯉魚門公園及度假村舉行，歡迎21-25歲的女性參加，費用為港幣280元，名額有限。查詢及報名請聯絡劉小姐(9108-5952)或周小姐(8108-8550)



Area C Conference

JCI 1999 Area C Conference will held in Panama from April 14 to 17. JCI EVP Caroline Au-Yeung will be the Chairman of the conference. Theme of the conference is "The Last Challege of the Millennium." This is the first time that EVP from Hong Kong chairing a non-Area B conference. We believe that you will not miss this chance of experiencing JC internationalism in the Area C aspect.



Upcoming Activities

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Date : FEB 27, 1999

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Date : MAR 26-28, 1999

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