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Message From National President



National President
Senator Louise Chan

With a twinkle of an eye, the last quarter of the year has approached. Dear members, we are about to wrap up the episode of the 20th century and pave the way for our journey into the new millennium.

"Hand in Hand, Go for Gold". As we move towards our Golden Anniversary, we have been forging ahead with some of the most important projects of the year. At the National level, we have just finished organizing "The Greater China Young Entrepreneurs Summit" (YES) in August – an inspiring event where we experienced the excitement and the rewards of the international and business opportunities of the Jaycee movement. Riding on the forefront of technology, we will be organizing a joint project with the Hong Kong Productivity Council on E-commerce – one of the hottest topics ever these days. The annual Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection has reached the selection and judging stage and the results will be announced at a press conference on October 10. The National Convention will be an occasion for reviewing the fruits of our work this year and electing the Chamber's new leadership for 2000. We will be travelling to the beautiful coastline city of Cannes in France for the World Congress – the last of this century.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Chapter presidents and your diligent teams for your persistence in furthering the goals and objectives of the Jaycee movement. Despite the circumstances of our economy and the challenges they bring in terms of finance, resources allocation, and project implementation, we continue to produce projects of high quality and substantial impact to the community. We continue to demonstrate our talents and vitality, and reach beyond our limitations time after time to achieve new heights. I am proud to say that in 1999, we have all learned to break through many barriers and emerged as stronger, braver individuals, ready to embrace new challenges, ready to venture into the new millennium with confidence and convictions.

Louise Chan
National President
Hong Kong Junior Chamber

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The Greater China
Young Entrepreneurs Summit
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A STIMULATING CONFERENCE FOR SME's IN THE GREATER CHINA REGION CONTRIBUTED BY HKJC

YES-99, "The Greater China Young Entrepreneurs' Summit-1999', completed with great success on August 7,1999. All around there were about 250 participation in different sessions of the 2-day program and they all appreciated HKJC's effort in organizing such a valuable conference where they were "impulsed" and stimulated to think about their future new direction and strategy.



▲ Guest Speaker, Dr. William Lo, JP., NP, Project Chairman Alex Ng and Delegates from Mainland China, Macau & Taiwan.

The grand opening held at 2:00pm on August 6, 1999 in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. The ceremony kicked-off when the Summit Hon. Patron, the Hon. A.de.O. Sales, GBM, JP and the Guest of Honor, Mr. S.Z.Liu, Deputy Director of the Hong Kong Xinhua News Agency, clicked their mouse to start-up the Global Web broadcasting of the whole course of the Summit. There were about 30 reporters from press and other media, quite a lot of interesting questions had been raised to our Guests of Honor and the project chairman.

Subsequent to the grand opening, we began our "Entrepreneurship Day" with the seminar about Eco-entrepreneurship. Our guest speakers led the audience to know about many business opportunities for SME's in the environmental protection concern. Most of the audience agreed that it broadened their view and changed their perception on environmental issues from parcely an ethical consideration to a new area where plenty of business opportunities pending further exploration.

Next, we had the seminar on "Organizational Learning" where our guest speaker brought a very valuable gift to all the audience – the theory and application of organizational learning. It was really a new but powerful tool for SME's owners to improve their efficiency and competitiveness.

The first day's activities rounded up with a fabulous welcome dinner. About 120 participants were served with delicious food and services. Our guest speaker Mr. K.W. Yip, special advisor to the Chief Executive of HKSAR, opened up our mind by a very philosophic but stimulating speech about the evolution on human society from 0-Dimension to 4-Dimension model and its relationship to economic development.



▲ NP Louise presenting souvenir to guest speaker Mr. K.W. Yip, Special Advisor to Chief Executive of HKSAR at the Welcome Dinner.

The second day was our "Inno-tech Day" where we had seminars on "Internet Banking", "Web Office" and a workshop on "Web Broadcasting". A very special occasion on the day was a session where 2 successful inno-tech SME entrepreneurs from Taiwan as well as the mainland shared their successful experience on building up their kingdom in the 2 entirely different business environments.

The Summit ended by an "Economic Forum" chaired by DR. C.K. CHOW, 1994 TOYP Awardee & Chairman of HKZM, to summarize opinions and suggestions on how the SME's in the region can work much better together for the future new-business opportunity derived from the revolutionary development of inno-tech and the new global expectation on environmental issue. Discussion amongst participants are vigorous and a lot of critical issues had been raised, which worth future discussion. The summary of the forum will be further elaborate in a report going to submit to the government in HK, the mainland, Macau and Taiwan as well as WTO for their reference.

The Summit also provided venue for a business promotion corner where delegates can display their products and services.

Not only a function of business opportunity, the Summit also explored the international and community areas. We used environmental friendly paper for all printings and letter pads, the conference kit was a environmental sack made by mentally disabled workers. All souvenirs were hand made ceramics by the disabled and the 11'x22' backdrop was produced by a rehabilitation workshop.

As a whole, the Summit was a successful one receiving spectacle attention from the public, encouraging appreciation from the delegates and public audience as well as positive publicity from the media.

For those who missed the Summit but are interested in knowing more about the event, please browse our HKJC web site.

Alex Ng
Project Chairman

34th National Convention
SPECTACULAR PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHT

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Hong Kong Junior Chamber The 34th National Convention

Hosted by Island Junior Chamber

17th-19th September, 1999. Hong Kong International Trade & Exhibition Centre

Convention Program

1999 /9 / 17 (Friday)		1999 / 9 / 18 (Saturday)		1999 / 9 / 19 (Sunday)	
1800-1900	VIP Cocktail Reception	0900-1145	Theme Seminar (MPF)	0900-1000	Open Forum
1900-2130	Opening Ceremony	1200-1215	Trade Show Opening	1000-1215	JC Opportunities Forum
2130-2330	Hosting Chapter Night	1230-1400	Senate Luncheon	1230-1345	Delegate Luncheon
		1400-1445	Opening General Assembly	1400-1800	Closing General Assembly
		1500-1800	Drucker Foundation Workshop	1830-1930	VIP Cocktail Reception
		1815-1900	Trainers' Circle Gathering	1930-2400	Convention Ball
		1900-2100	Election Caucus Session		
		2130-2330	Inter-chapter Night		

1999 Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection

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"SLOGAN"

- This year, we organized a slogan designing competition for 1999 TOYP Selection, the winning slogan is shown on the right, which stands for:

"Through TOYP selection, we gather outstanding young persons in Hong Kong to build for the future"

傑青匯精英 明天共創輝



◀ Prize for the winner includes the certificate and the ticket of the banquet.

Nomination & Promotion

- Upon the first press conference held on Jun 6, 1999. The nomination has been formally started on that day and anded on Aug 5, 1999.
- During this period, a series of promotion activities have been conducted for the JC members during the chapters' functions and externally to other associations.



The promotion counter in the NOM Right Decision Program 'RDP' Award Presentation at Shatin on July 11, 1999. ▶

Selection Process

- The information submitted by the candidates will be passed to the Selection Consultant, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, for preliminary assessment and arranging an interview with each candidate during Aug 6 – Sept 4, 1999.
- Then, the preliminary results will be forwarded to the panel of judges for final judging which to be held on Sept 29, 1999.

Selection Criteria

- Personal achievement in his/her area of work/interest; and
- the contribution to the community.

Upcoming Events

❑ **October 10 (Sunday) : Press Conference for Results Announcement**

Time : 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Venue : Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Fee : Free of charge

❑ **October 30 (Saturday) : Awards Presentation Ceremony & Banquet**

Time : 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Venue : Same as above
Fee : HK$ 690 / ticket

" The TOYP selection definitely not be a success without the support of the general members, either new or old, associate, general or prospective. As such, I would like to solicit your support and attention on this outstanding event of HKJC ! ! ! "

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Patron: The Hon. Mrs. Anson Chan, JP **Selection Consultant:** Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu **Sponsor:** Bel Trade (Holdings) Co., Ltd.

1999 President Academy Think and Lead – Creating the New Millennium

會長學堂聚精英，領導才能共提升！



Time flies! It's the time for electing office of year 2000. To equip our future leaders of HKJC, the National Leadership Development Team has organized the 1999 President Academy in July.

This year we have much hono to have invited the founder of JCPA, Senator Bassanio So to be our Head Coach. Together with other experienced coaches, namely Senator Amy Leung, Senator Shelina Chung, Senator Paul Chan and Senator Petrus Yung, the entire course was designed to best fit needs of a president candidate. The programs therein stimulated hearts and minds of participants and assisted them to prepare for running their office in 2000. During the one and half day intensive training, the overnight assignment was the most impressive program. It did not only provide the opportunity for the participants to put their thoughts into practice but also to build up a strong bond among themselves. I trust that everyone of us do treasure the friendship implanted there and we would uphold the belief – "Think and Lead – Creating the New Millennium" (the theme of 1999 JCPA).

The course was successfully held on 24-25 July at HKUST under the navigation of the Super Coaching Team. In this connection, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the super coaches mentioned above. Thanks should also go to PNP Sonny Yu for sharing his invaluable experience of being a president and internationalism on his birthday, as well as our wonderful coaching assistant team, comprising Senator Tony Chan, NVP Mercedes Suen and TDC Chairman Joseph Ho. Taking this opportunity, I would like to thank the heroes behind the screen – Organizing Committee, including Chairman JC Radius Lai (HJC), OC members JC Betty Chan (JTT), JC Yau Man Wai (PJC) and JC Iris Yiu (TPSJC), for their excellent logistic support to the program.

With the approach of election, I sincerely wish that all president candidates would be successfully elected and have a prosperous and memorable year during their presidencies. Lastly, I also hope that all of us would remember the precious moments in 1999 JCPA and our slogan「會長學堂聚精英，領導才能共提升！」.

Judith Tam
National Leadership Development Director

Community Concern Group

香港青年商會
對哈佛報告書之意見

香港政府銳意推行醫療改革，並以「美國哈佛專家小組分析報告」作全面的公眾諮詢，在諮詢期開始的時候，已有報章分析醫療報告的建議會對「夾心階層」人士產生財政上的壓力。

香港青年商會的特質，就是絕大部份的會員都是屬於「夾心階層」的年青行政人員。既然醫療報告涉及每個香港市民的利益，並且對我們的會員的影響尤其大，所以香港青年商會轄下的社會關注組特別向會員進行了問卷調查及舉行了多次核心小組討論，成員包括總會理事會成員及分會會長，以搜集會員對醫療報告的意見。

就著諮詢文件，本會在會內曾進行調查。
調查問及會員：

(一) 對現時醫療制度的評價；
(二) 醫療報告提出的五項建議的取向及
(三) 醫療開支的基礎安排

有過半數的會員同意香港的香港醫生是專業的，但當問及醫生以病人的利益為首要考慮時則近半數表示無意見兼有30.8%不同意，4.8%非常不同意醫生以病人利益為首要考慮。這反映香港的醫療技術在這些年來，確已改善不少，在很多方面，已達國際水平。雖然如此，在報章亦不時看到醫生濫用藥物，濫售藥物及欺騙病人的情況。在醫生操守方面有待改善。

近四成人認為其他醫療人員能提供高質素服務及超過六成人都認為醫療設備及儀器都是先進的。當問及服務收費是否合理時，同意和不同意的相若。香港的公共醫療收費便宜，私人執醫生的收費差別則頗大41.1%同意對比39.7%不同意。屋邨醫生一般收費約150元，但專科醫生收費則由300元至千多元一次，視乎醫生的知名度。



在病人權益問題上，只有10%表示同意病人權益已很清楚及廣泛宣傳，超過50%表示不同意。這樣看來雖然有病人約章，但宣傳不足，一般大眾對本身的權益不太知悉。同時，62.2%的受訪者的覺得病人權益未有被好好照顧。例如病人權益規定醫生標明給病人的是什麼藥，但醫生及護士鮮有時間及耐性逐一向病人解釋藥的成份及可產生的副作用。這方面有待改善。

醫療制度由醫護專業人士主導及欠缺有效監察是超過六成人的意見，顯示目前制度有很多弊病。

香港的醫療制度是否比歐美為差，讚同的及無意見的相若都各佔超過四成。至於現時的醫療制度是否運作良好兼適合香港，則有超過四成人是無意見的同意及不同意的人數相若，各佔三成。這有可能由於會員的年紀只介乎21-40，享用醫療服務的機會不多，所以對以上問題多提不出意見。

會員對醫療報告所提出的五項改革建議的支持情況如下：

建　議	%
1. 保持現狀	10.5
2. 醫療開支設上限	24.8
3. 增加使用者收費	9.5
4. 聯合保健與護老儲蓄	31.4
5. 競爭性一體化醫療護理	11.4
6. 沒有選擇	12.4

最後，近半數的人都選擇採用醫療保險制度作為支付醫療開支的基礎，也有二成人選設預算上限，若不夠，則用者自負。這反映出會員較接受醫療保險所提供的選擇和自由。

受訪者的服務機構多有提供醫療保障，但他們亦同時擁有醫療保險，這樣他們才覺得足夠。問及生病或做手術時會去公立還是私家醫療機構求治，分別超過八成及近七成人選擇私家。

就醫療報告提出的五種改革的方案，比較多的會員支持

方案二：政府醫療預算設置上限　　24.8% 及
方案四：聯合保健及護老儲蓄　　31.4%

首先解釋選擇方案二會員的意見

香港自開埠以來都不是一個福利的社會，市民一向都要自力更生。他們覺得醫療預算應設置上限，若不夠，則由用者負擔。選擇這個方案的會員都有醫療保險，一是公司提供，一是自己購買，或是二者都擁有。所以，他們用公共醫療的動力及機會都是很微的。

目前的公共醫療由政府大量津貼，但有錢人與貧窮人享有同等的待遇。在他們的觀點，公共醫療應集中提供給那些貧困，沒有能力負擔的市民。

另外，31.4% 的被訪會員選擇方案四：聯合保健及護老儲蓄。

選擇這個方案的會員都期望如報告書中承諾，聯合保健能分擔全港的風險，為每個市民提供同等的醫療保險，確保每個人在有需要時都可以獲得醫療服務，而他們亦希望透過護老儲蓄，有助舒緩人口老化的壓力，避免政府負擔過重。

但選擇這個方案或不選擇這個方案的會員，心中可能都有相同的疑問。

(1) 聯合保健建議由政府成立半公營的聯合保健基金公司承保全港市民的醫療風險，並代為選購最合適的醫療服務，不論病人去看私家醫生還是公立醫院，基金一律按標準支付率代付費用，所謂「錢跟病人走」的概念。換言之，不論病人選用公營或私營服務，基金均會代付費用。公立醫院也不再像目前那樣，自動獲得政府撥款。

換言之，如這個制度真的實行，公立及私家醫療服務的分別則會變得模糊，或根本不存在分別。那麼病人是否會少了選擇。

(2) 在建議中，私家醫生在應診時可收取高於標準率的費用，但收費設有上限。可是，醫生收費與標準率的差別要由病人口袋裡支付，不能由私人醫療保險代付，以減低醫生收取高於標準率的意慾。

並且，住院的「墊底費」也要由病人自己支付，同樣不可由私人醫療保險代付。

其實，這些建議無疑是加重「夾心階層」的負擔。目前，大部份的夾心階層人士，如本會調查中顯示，都是有私人醫療保險的保障。所以，現時求診或住院都不要自己支持。

政府為何不考慮一個兩層的保險制度，基層是建議中的聯合保健制度，若市民希望有更高質素的醫療服務，則可自購私人醫療保險。這不僅可增加制度的彈性，亦更切合不同人士的需要，亦可減低「夾心階層」的負擔。

(3) 根據建議，聯合保健可確保每個人在有需要時都可以獲得醫療服務。

但是否每個人有病時都可隨意看醫生，既然有供款，有病求診，無論大病或小病，都是權利。這會否令醫療負擔更重，政府有沒有方法防止濫用的情況。如何控制成本，這是值得關注的。

總括來說，香港青年商會對醫療改革有以下建議：

(a) 我們是認同醫院體制有不足的地方，所以是支持政府推行改革，但改革應當慎重，不可操之過急。

(b) 香港醫療制度一貫公私營並存，公共醫療為全體市民提供一個安全網，而私家醫療既可有效地舒緩了前者的壓力，亦為有能力者提供多些選擇。這個制度，歷史悠久，為大眾所接受，政府在改革中不宜將兩者合併或意念上合併令市民少了選擇。

(c) 報告中建議聯合保健及護老儲蓄的供款，連同強積金的供款至少達工資的 8%，加上入院「墊底費」等等，我們擔心對「夾心階層」負擔過重，況且，現時香港經濟不景，實不應令市民百上加斤。現時不是一個合適的時間改革醫院融資制度。

(d) 其實，政府提出改革建議，很大程度上是基於香港醫療負擔會越來越沉重。要減輕醫療負擔，政府不應只著眼醫療開支的問題，要多了解為什麼負擔會變得沉重。香港的生活環境質素越來越差，空氣污染、食水污染、噪音、食物衞生、小孩癡肥、缺少運動等等都令我們的身體產生各種的毛病。政府應多放資源辦好健康教育，改善污染；那麼長遠來看，香港醫療負擔的擔子才會變得輕鬆。



一九九九年八月

ESU and Notredamus in the summer of 99

An account of the English-Speaking Union's 1999 International Summer Conference attended by Cheung Chung Yan.



▲ Presentation of souvenir to Dene Newman, Director of Current Affairs at ESU.

As I sat on the train to Oxford for the English Speaking Union's 1999 International Summer Conference, I chuckled in irony as the interpretation of Notredamus' work has predicted that the world will end on this very day.

Upon arrival at Oxford train station, I got into a taxi and was taken through the modern shopping area of Oxford. Suddenly the taxi turned into a narrow street, and the modern architectural scene transformed back in time. "Oriel College" announced the taxi driver.

The college's building was founded by king Edward II in 1326 and is the fifth oldest of Oxford's colleges. The College's buildings date from the early seventeenth century to the twentieth and are regarded as among the most picturesque in Oxford. The college boasts two former students who later became Nobel Prize winners. I thought to myself "how apt it is to have such a stimulating conference to celebrate the use of English than in this great English centre of learning.

Mrs. Dene Newman, the Director of Current Affairs at the English Speaking Union (ESU), personally greeted me. Her energy throughout the weeklong programme was never waning. After settling in to my room, I met all the delegates from over fifty other countries for the first time in the welcoming talk. This was followed by wine in the immaculately maintained lawn of Oriel College. Then during the welcoming dinner, the Provost of Oriel College, Rev. Professor Ernest Nicholson and Baroness Brigstocke, the Chairperson of ESU warmly welcomed us.

Our first day was focused on British institutions. As a former member of the House of Parliament, the Rt. Hon. Sir Geoffrey Pattie orated knowledgeably about life, history and peculiarities within the British law making institution. The point of argument was the differences between countries, which have so called democratic governments. Discussions touched on the merits of the so-called "first pass the post system" verses "proportional representation". There was discussion on the somewhat ironical matter concerning the devolution of Scotland when the whole of Europe is supposed to be looking to become one, and of course the ever pressing issue of whether Britain will join the Euro.

The foundation of a country's productivity and development is to have her people educated appropriately, Lady Appleyard stressed in her speech about education. Having been a headmistress, she discussed the issues in education thoroughly. Discussion touched on the need for education to develop technology literacy in students in order to meet the challenges of the future.

Towards the end of the first day, the third speaker, Professor Michael Zander explained that what he is going to talk about is depressing and the delegates will be even more depressed once he has finished. What else can create such recollection of Notredamus but the topic titled, "the future of criminal justice"? We were told that crime is everywhere and there is no justice as only a tiny proportion of crime is ever solved. The gunning down of Jill Dando, the popular presenter from the BBC is a case in point. The major threat posed by criminals using technology was also highlighted, especially the fast development of the Internet. We were certainly glad we had the pleasure of dinner straight afterwards to lift our spirit.

The second day focused on International Security, and Richard Clarke, who heads policy planning at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, cited problems in Africa, Russia and its neighboring countries and maybe to look out for China and some of the pacific rim states as well. He touched on the increasing threats of individual groups or cults and the problems of biological weapons as a cheap and accessible tool of terrorism. When asked how one should counter the threat of biological weapons, the reassuring reply of "panic" was obtained.

Much of these points were re-iterated by Alun Evans, an International Risk Adviser for British Airways. Indeed he believed that the states of the former Soviet Union have the highest risk of developing into regional trouble spots. The Internet also provided convenience for terrorist groups to organize and plan their activities. One reassuring thing that came out was that the airlines (British Airways at least) take these threats seriously.

Professor Jack Spense, a former Director of Studies at the Royal Institute of International Affairs provided a positive view of Africa. The success of South Africa after coming out of apartheid provided a shinning example to other African nations to follow. He believed in an African renaissance in the next decades as the continent will learn from the South African example and the turmoil produced from present conflicts.

Robert Lacey is a writer and broadcaster who on the third day took a retrospective look back at British life in the year 1000. His research provided answers to questions such as: what do Britains use as toilet paper back in the year 1000? It also emerged that the telling of riddles was a popular form of entertainment back then.

Lord Watson, who is the Chairman of Burson-Marsteller in Europe, scrutinized the modern invention of the television and the emergence of the phase, "couch potatoes". A surprising fact emerged that children actually watch less television than adults. It is not the fact that they now spend more time reading books; it is because video games have taken over the spare time of today's children. The coming together of television and the Internet will definitely further revolutionize the way we use television in the future.



▲ Delegates to the English Speaking Union's 1999 International Summer Conference at Oriel College, England.

The trip to Stratford to see the performance of Shakespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra" was the finest way to wrap up the day. Wrought in the finest poetry, the dramatic nature of this play makes it one of Shakespeare's finest tragedies.

The fourth day brought us more tragedies, to some at least, as the environment and world resources were the topics of the day. Group Environmental Officer of Glaxo Wellcome, Dr. Mark Rhodes provided an insight into how the international companies manage their operations, and how they impact on the environment around the world. He predicted that companies will become more environmentally conscious and socially accountable in their operations.

John Orange, a former Chief Executive Officer of BP Oil U.K, also shared these views. The presence of a leader from the oil industry provided the opportunity for the delegates to address the issues of global warming and the ability of the world's oil reserves to meet demand. Although he was not convinced that global warming is happening, he reckons that it is not a bad thing to do something about it, in case he was wrong. He was also confident that the world has enough oil to last for many years to come. That is enough to last until the next breakthrough in utilizing new energy sources.

The day concluded with a focus on NATO, which had a high profile due to its controversial involvement in Kosovo. Alan Lee Williams is a Director of the NATO and he focused on the question, "has NATO failed?" The consensus was NATO has been successful in meeting its initial objective of countering the threats of the Warsaw Pact. However, with the enemy defeated, it is now searching for a modern role and the Kosovo-like action will probably not be repeated anywhere else. The Director also believed in expanding NATO's membership and to work with the Russians with the ultimate aim of bringing Russia into NATO eventually.

The development of technology and especially of the Internet is a serious threat to London's role as one of the world's leading financial centres. This was the view of the finance correspondent, Peter Day. He described London's rise as a financial centre and the impact of the globalization in financial services.

In synergy with NATO's goals, Ralph Land believed that the expansion of the European Union is a logical development. Being the Chairman of the Executive Council, Russo-British Chamber of Commerce, he discussed the opportunities and problems of European enlargement. He believed that the front-runners for the next phase of expansion are Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Estonia, Malta and Cyprus.

Returning back to Britain, Andrew Fraser believed that in order to gauge the economic success of a country, it is necessary to look at its ability to attract inward investment. As a Director in the Department of Trade and Industry, he is responsible for attracting foreign investment into Britain, and he attributed the recent success of the British economy to her ability to bring in foreign investment. Discussion focused on what attract inward investments with also issues relating to globalization of the world economy.

All the delegates felt exceedingly enriched by the week's experience with technology and the Internet being noticeably pervasive in all the topics. Even during the End of Conference Dinner, Mrs. Valerie Mitchell, ESU's Director General said, "English is the language of the Internet". On top of that, a website was promised to immortalize the week in cyberspace and also the frantic swapping of email addresses amongst the delegates illustrated how much the Internet has entered in to our lives.

Fortunately, Notredamus' prediction of the world's demise turned out to be a false alarm. However, an alternative interpretation has been put forward and it is indeed the end of the world, but as we know it! The interpretation suggests that from a world of wars, chaos and uncertainties, a better world will emerge. If this is the case, English will no doubt play an important role, especially with support of the English- Speaking Union.

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ACTION TODAY , POWER TOMORROW

National Business Network



NBN's visit to Lee Kum Kee.

July was a busy month for NBN members. On 1st July, we were invited by the Wah Ho Industrial Co. Ltd. to visit their factory at Zheng Cheng Shi, Guangdong. They are the designer and manufacturer of Zinc Die-Caste and Plastic Toys with over 2,000 employees. Their products and services were awarded the ISO 9001 since 1994. Apart from visiting their development, we also went to a very large lychee plantation. It was great fun picking the fruit fresh from the tree.

Then on 13th July, 20 delegates visited one of the oldest brands in Asia, the 'Lee Kum Kee' which has been recognised as fourth of the Top Ten Asian Brands League. After touring their Tai Po plants, we were deeply impressed by the advance computerised operation. We also had an 1-hour meeting with their sales and marketing personnel to exchange views and ideas on their successful marketing strategy.

On 19th July, we also held the 2nd Fellowship Gathering at the Hong Kong Football Club. We had invited Mr. Andrew Fung, Treasurer and Head of Capital Markets, Asia of Commonweath Bank as speaker to analysis the recent investment strategy to us.

Many more activities are being planned and in progress. If you want to be a member of the NBN members, please contact our Vice Chairman-Membership JC Louisa Wong at 2353 5829 or Membership Director JC Morris Tso 2143 6268. The entrance fee from July to December is only HK$230.

Valentina Wong
National Business Network Chairman

Hong Kong Junior Chamber has prepared a special decal for its members. The decal will be distributed to all delegates of the 34th National Convention.

If you are interested in getting more information about Hong Kong Junior Chamber, please fill in the form below and fax back to **2543 6271**. Thanks!

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In Memoriam

Ira Kaye, 1957 JCI President, passed away in Hong Kong on June 6, 1999. He is survived by his wife Jenny Cheung Kaye; daughter Lisa; and stepchildren Judy Pong, Alice Wong, and Dennis Wong.

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Hong Kong Jayceettes Junior Chamber

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Lion Rock Junior Chamber

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Hong Kong Jayceettes Junior Chamber

Individual Awards

Outstanding LOM President of the Asia Pacific Area (up to 45 members) – Duncan Tai, Island Junior Chamber

Outstanding LOM President of the Asia Pacific Area (Over 75 members) – Dennis Leung, City Junior Chamber

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Nov 12	PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET & BALL

Registration fee is HK$2780 if register before September 10 and HK$3170 afterwards.

The estimated cost of air-ticket and hotel accommodation is about HK$10,000.

Hong Kong JC delegates will leave HK on November 5 and be back on November 14.

Contact William Wong (9400 1305) or Rita Lam (9106 1552) for details.

JCI Foundation

Past National President Sonny Yu was elected to the Board of Directors of the JCI Foundation. Senator Sonny is a Charter Foundation member and Henry Giessenbier Patron No.11. He has been active in assisting the Foundation for over 10 years.

What is the Jaycees International (JCI) Foundation?

The Jaycees International (JCI) Foundation, Inc. is a trust, created to provide financial support for programs and activities of Junior Chamber International (JCI). Through the Foundation, JCI has been able to conduct needed supplemental programs that have assisted community leaders around the world and have helped to develop tomorrow's leaders. Donations to the Foundation remain in an interest-bearing account; the interest generated on such gifts is utilized for JCI programs. Any member, former member, JCI Senator, chapter, national organization, friend or corporation is invited to make a donation to the Jaycees International (JCI) Foundation.

Why should you support the Jaycees International (JCI) Foundation?

Contributing to this fund gives you the opportunity to actively support the programs of Junior Chamber International, and in so doing, repay the organization for all that it has given to you. Participation in the Foundation brings deep personal satisfaction that comes from the knowledge that you have done your part to better our world.

Many individuals contribute to the Foundation, but chapters are also eligible to participate, perhaps by honoring an outgoing president with a Phil Pugsley Patron donation, for example. The honoree receives the same recognition that an individual donor would. Such a gift is an excellent way to thank an outstanding chapter president with a tribute to last a lifetime.

It is through programs sponsored by the Foundation's development fund that Junior Chamber members are encouraged to identify their ambitions and convert them into realistic goals for personal and community development. It is up to individual members to prove day by day, hour by hour, that they are the leaders of tomorrow. The Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that every member have that chance.

History of the Foundation

Jaycees International (JCI) Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in 1955 as a not-for-profit organization with the purpose of furthering the charitable aims and objectives of Junior Chamber International. Since its establishment, more than 1,300 members, friends and corporate sponsors have joined the Foundation from more than 60 countries, and donations have well surpassed the US$2.5 million mark. Such contributions not only ensure JCI's financial viability, but also guarantee the existence of many valuable international projects each year.

JCI Foundation Programs

Since its establishment, the Foundation has funded numerous international projects that have provided assistance in training and development around the world. Each year the Foundation makes a development grant to Junior Chamber International from the interest earned on the foundation's cash assets. Assistance provided by the JCI Foundation in 1997 was devoted to publications, funding for the JCI Development Fund, JCI web site improvement, and grants used to conduct JCI-sponsored training courses.

Henry Giessenbier Fellow



This distinction is named after the founder of Junior Chamber International.

To become a Henry Giessenbier Fellow requires a contribution of US$10,000. Fellows receive the following recognition:

A plaque with the Fellow's photograph displayed in the JCI World Headquarters boardroom.

An engraved wooden plaque designed exclusively for Henry Giessenbier Fellows.

A special pin, which may be worn at formal Junior Chamber functions.

A subscription to the JCI Foundation newsletter

Phil Pugsley Patron



This distinction is named after the 1951-52 JCI President and founder of the JCI Senate. To become a Phil Pugsley Patron, a contribution of US$1,000 is

required. Patrons receive the following recognition:

A gold, engraved panel with the Patron's name on a plaque listing the Phil Pugsley Patrons at the JCI World Headquarters.

An engraved wooden plaque designed exclusively for Phil Pugsley Patrons.

A special pin, which may be worn at formal Junior Chamber functions.

A subscription to the JCI Foundation newsletter.

Phil Pugsley Patrons wishing to increase their donation from US$1,000 to US$5,000 will receive the following recognition:

A plaque with the Patron's photograph displayed in the Phil Pugsley Library at the JCI World Headquarters.

An engraved wooden plaque designed exclusively for Phil Pugsley Patrons at the $5,000 level.

A special pin, which may be worn at formal Junior Chamber functions.

A subscription to the JCI Foundation newsletter.

John Armbruster Patron



This honor was named after the JCI historian who was instrumental in the formation of Junior Chamber International.

To become a John Armbruster Donor, a contribution of US$500 is required. Donors receive the following recognition:

A certificate indicating donorship.

A subscription to the JCI Foundation newsletter.

Foundation Donor

To become a Foundation Donor, a contribution of US$100 is required. The donor receives an attractive certificate from JCI recognizing donorship and a subscription to the JCI Foundation newsletter. A register of all donors is maintained at JCI World Headquarters.

LOM Activities

Champion of the Champion – Inter-Chapter Drama Competition

(Hosting Chapter – Kowloon Junior Chamber)

Another COC program, "Inter-Chapter Drama Competition", was successfully held on 18 July 1999 at Drama Theatre of Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, with 298 attendants.

All the acts by 7 teams from VJC, IJC, HKJTT, LRJC, HJC, OJC & AJC were so excellent, fabulous and attractive that the panel of judges, consisting of Mr. Koo Tin Lung, Artistic Director of Chung Ying Theatre Company, Mr. Ip Kwok-Chung, JP, Vice Chairman of Provisional Urban Council, and National President Sen. Louise Chan, could not decide the awardees easily.



▲ The Best Artistic Design – Harbour Junior Chamber

However, when Mr. Koo came onto the stage to announce the result, the climax of the event had finally come. "The Best Overall Performance" and "The Best Script" went to Lion Rock Junior Chamber, "The Best Performer" to JC Cam Cheng, Victoria Junior Chamber, and "The Best Artistic Design" to Harbour Junior Chamber. Congratulations to you all!

Last but not least, on behalf of hosting chapter, Kowloon Junior Chamber, we would like to extend our gratitude to support from NOM & other 17 Chapters to the event. Without it, the programme would not have been run so smoothly.

Organising Committee of
Inter-Chapter Drama Competition

Peninsula Junior Chamber

香港半島青商慈航美村小學



半島青年商會藉著二十周年紀念會慶，在廣東省英德市石灰鋪鎮籌建一所小學，並命名為「香港半島青商慈航美村小學」。希望以此改善當地學生的學習環境，同時對國內教育工作略盡綿力。

該校佔地一萬三百平方米，樓高四層的教學樓共有十四間課室，並兼有辦公室、圖書館、及儀器室，其他配套設施包括教師住房、籃球場及運動場。小學建成後，預算可容納學生五百多人。

為籌集資金建校，半島青商於七月四日在太平山頂舉辦了步行籌款，成績滿意。建校工程進度順利，並於八月一日舉行該校的落成典禮。



亞細亞旅遊振興觀光會議

會長歐陽美雲連同數位前會長、董事局成員及會友等，一行數十人於七月九日至十二日，前往台灣祝賀姊妹分會 —— 台中青年商會四十週年紀念。當中會友更不忘為於八月廿日至廿二日間，該會在港籌辦之第廿三屆亞細亞旅遊振興觀光會議作宣傳，邀請各姊妹分會參加。

Hong Kong Jayceettes Junior Chamber

HAPPY PARENTS SUPER KIDS

In today's busy world, people always talk about quality lives. Even the time spent with the kids, people want to get the benefits for both children and parents within limited time. **Happy Parents Super Kids** – a public relations project was then organized to provide a mental training to the parents to understand the EQ, IQ etc. of their kids. A fun day was also organized to provide the opportunity to parents to spend a happy and meaningful weekend with their beloved families. With the support from LOMs and outsiders, we have over 100 people attended the seminar 孩子潛能知多**D** conducted by Mr. Fritz Pang, Educational Pyscologist on July 23, 1999 at 7:00 pm at Hong Kong Exhibition Centre. Mr. Pang shared with us the tools to know your children's competencies and behaviors and to develop them. Over 260 JC and family members spent the wonderful time in our fun day 親親孩子快樂 **TEAM** on July 31 at Wellington College. With laughter and applause, Champion of Champion of each age group was arrived. All participants not only brought home with many gifts but also a message – ***only the happy parents can bring up the super kids***. Bring family to JC atmosphere was filled in these two events. **BE HAPPY, BE A SUPER JC.**



– Joanne Li, Project Chairman –


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社會發展工作計劃 —— 【真的愛你】

〔愛在樂油油〕—— 家庭社會服務日

香港女青年商會主辦【真的愛你】工作計劃日前於青衣長發？長發商場三樓平台舉行了『愛在樂油油』油繪壁畫活動，並邀請得行政長官夫人董趙洪娉任主禮嘉賓，社會福利署署長梁建邦太平紳士等嘉賓，共同為油繪壁畫揭開序幕。此活動乃邀請【真的愛你】工作計劃各參加者及其家庭成員攜手與香港壁畫學會為長發?油繪壁畫。此舉，一則可為長發？帶來一番新景象；二則讓參與之家庭留下其共同努力的成果印記。

【真的愛你】工作計劃目的是宣揚融洽家庭關係、溝通與關懷對青少年健康成長之重要性。藉著各項活動，希望令青年人對生活抱積極態度,提高他們對個人的價值觀，鼓勵家庭為培養健全的下一代共同努力。

行政長官夫人董趙洪娉在開幕致辭中重申肯定【真的愛你】的主旨及目的。強調為人父母者，如能在孩子成長中多加關注，定可引領子女建立積極的人生觀，踏上正確的人生路，為人子女亦應體諒父母，在適當時侯主動了解父母的需要，為融洽家庭出一分力，為自己發一分光。

在特首夫人帶領及各參與者同心協力下，一幅充滿愛心及溫馨的大型壁畫順利完成。同時大會更邀請得善一堂幼稚園表演舞蹈、香港優秀兒童合唱團及流行歌手岑敏芝小姐表演、及世界十大傑出青年梁玳寧女士主持親子遊戲等節目助慶；穿著色彩繽紛服飾及造型趣緻的幼稚園表演小朋友，更博得在場人仕熱烈的掌聲；三佰多名與會者在一片融洽、歡樂氣氛下歡渡了一個非常有意義的下午。

香港女青年商會多年來不斷致力於社會發展工作，期間舉辦了「環保青少年大使計劃」、「少年服務大使港粵交流計劃」、「907性騷擾熱線」、「無敵快樂家庭日」及「女性壓力面面觀」等多項關心社會活動。正如特首夫人在開幕致辭中所述,香港女青年商會將秉承過往敏銳的社會觸覺及積極的服務精神，繼續造福社會，推動香港繁榮。



Lion Rock Junior Chamber

義不容“遲”—— 我們已經起步了.....

本著認識自我，發揮潛能，群策群力，貢獻社會的精神，獅子山青年商會舉辦了本年度的大型社會工作計劃‘義不容“遲”—— 暑期青年義工培訓計劃’。希望藉著此計劃令青少年人認識自己，認識別人，通過團隊合作，自我成長以及幫助社會上有需要的人。

為了使所有參加者更早投入及了解是次活動，已於七月二十五日舉行活動簡介會。當日約有八十名參加者及家長出席，經過約四十五分鐘的簡介後，參加者被分派到其所屬的組別，與組長及組員互相認識。不消一會，一班原來默不作聲及看似害羞的年青人，變得活潑及主動，不停提出很多主意，務求要成為最佳組別。果然是一群有活力的年青人！

為期三日兩夜的訓練營已於八月六日至八日於香港大學嘉道理研究中心舉行。屆時香港中文大學社會科學系博士研究生陳庭三先生，香港青年商會培訓及發展委員會主席何紹忠先生，國際青商亞太發展議會參議員陳國民先生，國際青年商會高級培訓導師周文威先生，93年經緯青年商會會長梁愛梅女士以及青年愛心大使張偉良，向參加者講解有關義工服務的意義與及個人發展的技巧和重要性。



▲ 與家長相談甚歡

離營之後，各個組別須於九月中旬自行籌組一個義工工作計劃，完成工作計劃紀錄冊，以供評審，結果將於十月底的頒獎禮公佈。

要知道這八十多位青少年人如何利用暑假去認識自我，發揮潛能，貢獻社會？請繼續留意有關報導。

Tai Ping Shan Junior Chamber

「健康全接觸 '99」大型健康推廣活動

太平山青年商會與香港防癌會、香港防癆心臟及胸病協會、防止虐待兒童會合辦一大 型身心健康推廣巡禮活動，名為「健康全接觸'99 」。此工作計劃是承接去年九月本會與香港防癌會合辦之「防癌巡禮 '98 」之成功經驗，繼續進一步推廣身心健康之常識及重要性給廣大市民。而民政事務總署署長劉李麗娟太平紳士為此活動之贊助人。活動內容包括大型健康資料展覽、揭幕典禮、身體及心理健康之專題講座、免費身體測試、健康問答電腦遊戲、免費派發健康資料手冊及提供電話熱線給市民查詢。此活動之揭幕典禮暨專題講座及資料展覽已於八月十五日（星期日）假座葵芳新都會廣場順利舉行，並邀請到健康推廣委員會主席李紹鴻教授為主禮嘉賓。此外，於九月八日（星期三）假座灣仔律敦治醫院舉行心臟病及癌病健康專題講座，所有活動費用全免。



Bauhinia Junior Chamber

荊情廿載迎2000

紫荊青年商會是香港青年商會的其中一個女分會，創立至今已是第二十個年頭，為使各青商會友聚首一堂，該會已成立籌委小組籌辦二十週年慶祝晚會—荊情廿載迎2000，於十二月二十六日〔星期日〕這個普天同慶的日子，共同分享難忘的一刻。

「回望過去，展望將來」，大家在回顧過去之餘，同時亦感染千禧年的來臨，當晚的主題會環繞高科技的發展，務求與大家攜手邁進時代的新紀元。相信你們都很有興趣知道當晚的地點、收費、節目內容等等資料，這張神秘面紗將於稍後為大家揭開，請密切留意紫荊青年商會的宣傳單張。

Apex Junior Chamber

Care about "Children with Learning Disabilities" Services

There are about 650,000 children in Hong Kong aged below 12. Based on a recent survey conducted by the City University of Hong Kong, more than 10% of the schooling children are facing the following obstacles in their learning. They are categorized as:

(1) Reading / writing : children find it difficult to distinguish words. They easily confused the right side of the Chinese characters. As for words similar in appearance, they can also confused.
(2) Language and social skills default
(3) Visual-spatial disorientation
(4) Mathematical obstacle problems
(5) Eye-hand in-coordination
(6) Concentration default

Children with learning obstacles have not much difference with those who are normal in IQ. Amongst these children, some of them have excellent IQ, e.g. Einstein who discovered "Relativity". As a matter of fact, some of these children have their talent undiscovered and some are think of being stupid or misunderstood as being lazy. Under the education system of Hong Kong, these children are regarded as failures, being neglected or even worse being discriminated.

Most people have no knowledge about learning obstacles. When these children have unsatisfactory academic results, teachers and parents will put extra efforts to look after them in order that they can achieve better results. When these extra efforts achieve no significant improvements, the disappointed teachers will take an abandoned attitude; some of the parents even think their children are mentally retarded.

As the general public and even those involved in education have not much knowledge of learning obstacles these children are facing, The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong and Apex Junior Chamber will co-organize a series of activities so as to arouse public awareness, especially educators and parents of the Dyslexic children, and let parents acquire skills as how to face and educate these children. With the co-operation of parties involves, these children will have the correct guidance and support to explore their potentials. Moreover, the children-parents relationship will be enhanced. A series of programs include:

(1) Parents/children Camp
Date: 23-24 July 1999
Venue: The Silver Mine Bay Outdoor Recreation
No. of participants: 30-40 families
Program: Game activities and workshop

(2) Computer Seminar
Date: 7 August 1999
Venue: Science Museum
Target: Camp participants, parents and educators
No. of participants: 100
Program: Seminar and games

(3) Press Conference and Sharing seminar
Date: 21 August 1999
Venue: The Boys' & Girls' Association of Hong Kong
Targets: Camp participants and general public
No of participants: 350
Program: Participants to share experience and evaluate how to guide the dyslexic children more effectively.

(5) Learning Disabilities Children Support Group
Date and time: July - August, 1999, once every week, 5 to 6 sessions.
Venue: BGCA Children Centres in Wah Fu Estate, Lai Tak Estate, Tsz Wan Shan and Tai Hing Gardens.
Target: Upper kindergarten and primary school students, who are suspected or diagnosed to be with learning difficulties
No. of participants: 8 to 10 children in each group, totally 62 children

(6) Dyslexia Booklet
Publish date: Early September, 1999
Content:
- Introduction of symptom of dyslexia
- Testing chart
- Statistics on dyslexics (between age 6-15)
- Information of resource centers

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Upcoming Activities

National Convention
September 17-19, 1999

LS III – EQ at Work
October 8, 1999

TOYP Selection Press Conference
October 10, 1999

5 Star Program – Presentation Skill
October 11, 1999

TOYP Selection Award Presentation
October 30, 1999

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