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Message from
Takayoshi Matsui
1999 APDC Chairman

Greetings from APDC.

First of all, I would like to express my great appreciation of everyone who has provided their warm understanding and support towards APDC. I truly believe that APDC has been playing a more and more vital and important role in growth and

development in Asia Pacific region in the past several years.

This is the 25th year since APDC was founded in 1974. We are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of APDC during ASPAC Bali. It is a good time to look back over the history of APDC and consider our future direction.

I am very proud of the extremely responsible and effective team of Councillors, Development Officers,

Secretary General, Treasurer as well as Special Assistants. We are focusing on growth and development in Mongolia, Vanuatu, Uzbekistan, Pacific and Middle East. We have already visited most of these countries so far. However, we still have half of this year to go and promise to make further efforts to achieve our goal.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to JCI EVP Yuki Nishio and other JCI Officers for their support and leadership. As well, I would like to express my thanks to Senator Dato Tan for his understanding and support. Finally I would like to mention the great support we have received from Japan Junior Chamber in some of our missions.

Takayoshi Matsui
1999 Chairman



Message from
Yong Suk Choi
1999 JCI President

It is a great pleasure for me to send this message to all my friends in the JCI Asia-Pacific Development Council. Indeed, it is through the indefatigable work of this council that the Asia Pacific Rim NOMs have been able to retain and even increase their membership.

I have known that this year, under the leadership of Chairman Matsui, APDC Councillors and Development Officers have done a tremendous job in supporting national organizations in the Asia Pacific and have shared the JCI goals and objectives with the young people in Asia who wish to establish NOMs. This is truly an outstanding work that only APDC can do.

I admire your enthusiasm and diligent work and look forward to outstanding results at the end of this year.

With your strong leadership and renewed commitment in enhancing and changing our lives in this part of the world it will help us to overcome any difficulties and to make our organization even more successful. In so doing, together, we will be *Creating the Future* and making our world a better place.

Please accept my best personal regards for a most successful year.

Yong Suk Choi
1999 JCI President



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The JCI World Congress will be held in Sapporo, the capital of Hokkaido prefecture, in November of the year 2000. Hokkaido owns profound natural and human resources and is filled with possibilities. Why don't we meet in this northern city to share the wisdom and start together for a bright future. This is an opportunity to learn from the last century and built for the future as the year of 2000 is the crossroads of 20th and 21st century.

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Message from
Dato Tan Hian Tsin
Special Advisor

It is a great loss to all of us that our beloved Founder David Chua Unsu has left us. I pray that he would rest in peace while his untiring and unselfish spirit in Jaycee Movement will continue to inspire all Jaycees forever.

APDC commission is to help the weaker NOMs in Asia Pacific Region to become

stronger organisations to serve their respective communities.

APDC, since its inauguration in 1974, has achieved very good results. To all the past officers, my appreciation for their dedication extended to APDC, and my congratulations for their wonderful performance.

There is a Chinese saying "To row against the running water, forwarding too slow will become backward". Jaycees Organisation has an extremely good system



Message from
Nagayuki "Yuki" Nishio
JCI Executive Vice President

Congratulations Chairman Taka! I do recognize your hard work.

As JCI EVP assigned to Area B, I'd like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all APDC officers.

I think Area B has something special for development because we have very strong organization for development, APDC. I know past officers had worked very hard to contribute to the growth of this Area.

And this year, under dynamic leadership of Chairman



Message from
Taro Fujisawa
1998 APDC Chairman

As Immediate Past Chairman of APDC, I would like to thank you for all the NOM Presidents and members for your continuous contribution and support to APDC.

This year, under the strong and kind leadership of Chairman Taka Matsui, team has been working extremely hard and making

considerable possible changes in our area.

I was given opportunity to work with the team as JCI Vice President as well in this year. Having been visiting Uzbekistan and Vanuatu, I have been meeting NOM officers and members there.

which calls for compulsory retirement of active membership at the age of 40. This ensures opportunities for the young Jaycees to step us training for more important position. Jaycee organisation would consequently face membership diminution every year if Jaycees choose to remain where they are.

APDC's emphasis on the GROWTH and DEVELOPMENT is the most appropriate move. I wish the incoming officers every success in their undertakings.

To all Jaycees, I wish to share with them my personal Jaycees experience: "The more we involved in Jaycees movement, the more we shall be benefited"

Dato' Dr. Tan Hian-Tsin
D.S.M.T., D.P.M.T., D.B.M. (HON.), L.L.D. (HON.)

Taka Matsui, APDC team has been working so hard moreover. Fortunately, with a capability of Chairman, JCI Area B team could have been working very closely with APDC team this year. You might imagine how big the fruit we will get from our team working. Thank you very much Chairman Taka!

We still have many targets left ahead in this Area. We can find many possibilities for future growth. I believe we will be able to achieve our goal one by one with strong power of APDC team and cooperation with us.

Let's continue to work together for Creating the Future!

Nagayuki "Yuki" Nishio
JCI Executive Vice President

Thank you President Ilmiya Murtazaeva for your effort and your dedication to bring Uzbekistan Junior Chamber to full affiliation. I am sure with your passion it will come true in Cannes.

Thank you President Lynrose Vuti for your leadership and congratulations on your achievement of establishment of your third LOM this year. I know Tanna JC LOM President Ham Bule and new West Ambae JC LOM President Dickson Bani believes in you and following the direction you are showing for Vanuatu Junior Chamber.

Let's continue our hard work and create better future !

Taro Fujisawa
1998 APDC Chairman



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See you at SENDAI in 2002 !

Sendai, the city of Woods

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City central of Sendai

Sendai is located about 350 km north of Tokyo. And it is called capital of north east of Japan.

This picture is central part of Sendai from west side.

The TANABATA Star Festival is the one of the biggest festivals in Japan. And it is on August 5 to 8, during its period Sendai city is decollated with the colorful paper craft.



The TANABATA Star Festival

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Mongolia

Councillor's Report

Councillor assigned to Mongolia: Tony Chan (Hong Kong)

Development Officers: Kenny Chu (Hong Kong)
Hisao Ihashi (Japan)

APDC Mission in 1999

The visit was carried out by JCI VP Linda Wang, Councillor Tony Chan, Development Officer Hisao Ihashi and Vice Chairman, Japan JC International Exchange Commission Kazuya Shito from May 12 through 16. The visit was packed with seminars, a courtesy visit to Government Officials and warm hospitality fellowship gatherings.

The first day's seminar started off with the "ME Chart" of the 13 officers and members on May 13. All participants made a self-introduction and shared their reasons for joining Junior Chamber and expectations for JC Mongolia.

JCI VP Wang and Councillor Chan shared the vision and mission of Junior Chamber, the 1999 JCI Presidential Theme, the different roles of an officer and some tips of building attractive LOMs.

With regard to building a systematic organization, the two officers presented some reference materials from different NOMs to the participants.

The second seminar, on May 16, was targeted at NOM officers and LOM Presidents. The two experienced JCI officers shared their experience in NOM management and the career path of a JCI trainer. Councillor Chan presented some training material from the JCI Training Institute to NP Jargal for Mongolia's reference. Meanwhile, the NOM Board suggested organizing a local PRIME course in the coming months.

A courtesy visit to the Government House was held in the afternoon of May 13. The visiting team was well received by the Government Officials and Mr. G. Ganbold, first Deputy Chief of the Cabinet Secretariat of the Government of Mongolia and also the IPP of JC Mongolia. During the meeting, the Government Officials expressed their appreciation to JCI and JC Mongolia for our contribution to the betterment of Mongolia. They also admitted that JC Mongolia might lodge any comments on the Government Policy on Youth.



Current Challenges & Recommendations

These NOM Officers are sharing the same vision for the brighter future of JC Mongolia. Basic JC knowledge and managerial concept should be instilled into all officers and members. Formal Board Meetings with minutes and projects with proper records are definitely useful for future reference.

A Training and Development Committee has been set up. More members could be encouraged to be JC trainers. Mandatory training programs for different levels of officers and members could be considered. Formal orientation program for new recruits to introduce the concept of Junior Chamber, Project Management & Chairmanship Training to train up members, Candidate Training for potential officers before election and NOM & LOM Officers Training are encouraged.

An International Exchange Commission was formed. The Commission could strengthen the connections with JCI and other NOMs. Since some members can speak European languages, some contacts with Area D NOMs might also be possible. At the same time, promotion of Area Conference and Congress are also important.

JC Mongolia is considering setting up their own Junior Chamber Office. A permanent secretariat with English-speaking officers and/or staffs to handle the administration could strengthen the communication and relationship with JCI and other NOMs.

The formation of a Constitution Committee, which might be led by NGLC or NSG, could be helpful in dealing with constitutional matters.

For the long-term development, a Long Range Planning Committee consisting of Past Presidents and/or with senior members could be set up to guide the NOM's future direction.

Since the membership of Ulaanbaatar JC is relatively high, the National Board is going to split it into three individual LOMs in order to provide more management opportunities to members. These LOMs will be called Ulaanbaatar LOM A, Ulaanbaatar LOM B and Ulaanbaatar LOM C. On the otherhand, the existing two LOMs: Darhan JC and Erdernet JC should put more efforts in membership extension.

With several members playing quite important roles in the Mongolian Legislative body, JC Mongolia has a good reputation in the local community.

Even though JC Mongolia is still facing challenges in some aspects, all Board members are full of enthusiasm and vow to build up a very strong NOM. They have also shown interest in hosting an ASPAC Conference in Mongolia in the near future.

"If There is a Will, There is a Way!" By setting up a good foundation, JC Mongolia is striving the best in Creating The Future.

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Councillor's Report

Councillor assigned to Pacific: Yong-Joon Choi (Korea)

Development Officers: Chan-Min Chu (Korea)

Sung-Jin Park (Korea)

In-Suk Son (Korea)

Introduction

Being elected and to serve as an APDC Councillor is a great opportunity for me to learn more about the inside of JCI development activities and also to learn to make use of my experience from my own LOM and NOM activities.

Pacific JC needs strong training on NOM management more than anything else. Their LOMs are relatively active and eager to expand, but the NOM structure does not provide proper guidance and training to LOMs. Therefore, JCI APDC will have to provide such guidance and training to LOMs until the National Organization is fully equipped with such tools.

Pacific JC has a couple of LOMs, consisting mostly of Koreans living in the Pacific area. Those LOMs have quite strong relationships with their sister chapters in Korea. It is suggested that Korea JC continues to support these Korean Chapters at a national level.

So far, the APDC activities are not widely known by Korea JC members. Also the activities of Development Officers from Korea JC have not been adequate. In 1999, APDC activities will be regularly promoted within Korea JC and the activities of Councillors and Officers shall be reported to Korea JC for promotion and evaluation purpose.

Objectives :

- (i) To support Pacific JC to establish solid foundation for growth by providing basic training for LOM and NOM management.
- (ii) To achieve at least 20% of membership growth and two(2) new LOM development in 1999.
- (iii) To establish solid and long term supportive relationship between the Korea JC and Korean LOMs in Pacific.
- (iv) To promote to and get support from Korea JC on APDC activities.
- (v) To establish continuity in APDC involvement from Korea JC.

Strategy

- (i) To conduct NOM officer training for LOM Support and LOM expansion.
- (ii) To conduct LOM management training for LOM officers in existing LOMs.
- (iii) To conduct Korean training for Korea Chapters in Pacific.
- (iv) To provide translated training material to Korean Chapters.
- (v) To conduct regular meetings for Development Officers from Korea.
- (vi) To promote APDC activities in the Korea JC periodicals.
- (vii) To make two (2) visits in April and August for Training and LOM development.
- (viii) To arrange a meeting with Korea JC officers for Korean Chapters during their annual visit to Korea.
- (ix) To make periodic reports on APDC activities to Korea JC BOD.

Plan of Action

1st Visit either May or early June. To make plan for NOM officer training, and LOM development plan, as well as conducting LOM management training for Korean Chapters.

Meeting with Korean Chapters and KJC BOD

In August during their visit to Seoul, to provide advice on LOM management and training. Discussion on Long Term Support from Korea JC.

2nd visit In August or September to finalize and implement the LOM expansion plan, to conduct follow-up training at LOM and NOM level, and to give advise on preparation for following year.

Activities Report; APDC Korea Team Meeting

Date: February 10, 1999

Attendees: Yong-Joon Choi (Councillor), Chan-Min Chun (DO), Sung-Jin Park (DO), In-Suk Son (DO), Ki-Whan Inn (Advisor), Dong-Yeol Yoem (NP), Jung-Ae Park (NOM Dir.), Henry Oh Jr. (98 Councillor), Charles-Don Lee (KJC Manager)

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Councillor's Report

Councillor assigned to Uzbekistan: Shunjo Ono (Japan)

Development Officers: Akihiko Sawada (Japan)

Shigekazu Yasuta (Japan)



APDC Mission to Uzbekistan

Participants

APDC Councillor	Shunjo Ono
APDC Development Officer	Akihiro Sawada
APDC Development Officer	Shigekazu 'Steven' Yasuta
Japan Junior Chamber Vice President	Ryuichiro 'Ryu' Tsuchiya
Secretary to JJC VP Tsuchiya	Masaaki Koike
Chairman of CIS Affairs Comm.	Shigeyuki Sato
Vice Chairman of CIS Affairs Comm.	Eiki Nagazumi
Vice Chairman of CIS Affairs Comm.	Jun Nishimaniwa
And other 14 members from CIS Affairs Commission	
Assistant to APDC Uzbek team (Kyoto JC)	
Seiichi Hirai , Yoshinao Fujiwara, Muneharu Tsukushi	

Schedule (May 7th to 12th, 1999)

- May 7 D.O.Sawada and his three assistants arrived at Tashkent, met with NP Murtazaeva and Ms. Jania, a translator for APDC.
- May 8 D.O. Sawada translated the seminar materials from Japanese to Russian with Ms. Jania.
- May 9 Councillor Ono & D.O. Yasuta arrived at Tashkent. Ono, Sawada and Yasuta met with NP Murtazaeva, and held LOM Management seminar for Tashkent JC.
- May 10 Japan JC delegates arrived at Tashkent. Ono visited Mr. Atkham J. Mirjalilov, First Deputy Mayor of Tashkent. Ono visited Mr. Israilov Nigmat, Deputy Director of Uzbekistan Airways and Dr. Rustan S. Azimov, Minister of Finance.
- All APDC officers attended Uzbek Night .
- May 11 All 3 officers held APDC Seminar and JCI Senatorship award ceremony and attended

Japan JC's Business seminar.

Attended Japan Night.

May 12 All 3 officers departed from Uzbekistan.

Summary of Each Function

LOM Management Seminar

Held at: 17:20 to 19:00, Kamolot Headquarters building.

Participants from JCI: Ono, Sawada, Yasuta, Hirai, Fujiwara, and Tsukushi

Participant from UzJC: NP Ilmiya, '97NP Sleeve, VP Wali, SG Sergey and 9 Tashkent Jaycees.

Participants from Kamolot: Mr. Izakov Ahad

DO Sawada explained about the organization and activities of LOM and all participants had a simulation of one LOM commission. DO Sawada assigned '97 NP Sleeve as a chairman and named the commission as "Business Project Commission". Chairman Sleeve and commission members analyzed and discussed the present obstacles, needs, and possible projects. They also agreed by vote to one of the ideas and then adjourned. Three APDC officers provided necessary advice not only on the motion but also the style of discussion according to the Robert Rules of Order. All Uzbek participants were enthusiastic !!

Courtesy Visits

Held at: City hall of Tashkent, Uzbekistan Airways Head Quarter and Ministry of Finance.

Participants from JCI: Councillor Ono, DO Yasuta

Participant from UzJC: NP Murtazaeva

Participants from JJC: VP Tsuchiya, Chairman Sato and two Jaycees

These visits were planned and executed by JJC and UzJC. Ono and DO Yasuta accompanied them. As JJC VP Tsuchiya brought a courtesy letter from JJC President Matsuyama and an associate an attache from Japan Embassy, it was much easier for APDC to meet with Uzbek VIPs and promote JC to them.



APDC Seminar, JJC Business Seminar and Japan Night
Held at: Crystal Ballroom, Tashkent Intercontinental Hotel

Participants from APDC: Ono, Sawada and Yasuta

Participants from UzJC: NP Murtazaeva and about 30 Uzbek Jaycees

Participants from JJC: VP Tsuchiya, Chairman Sato and 14 Jaycees

Guests and Observers: Dr. Khotam Abdraimov, Chairman of Kamolot and about 20 guests

In the opening ceremony of the seminar, Ono read a courtesy letter from JCI WP Choi to Chairman Abdraimov of Kamolot and JCI Senatorship was awarded to him. The newly awarded JCI Senator Abdraimov expressed his appreciation and promised his further support to UzJC as a "father of Uzbekistan JC". The APDC Seminar was started by brief introduction by Ono and DO Yasuta explained about the general information on JCI and the five areas of opportunity. DO Sawada explained about the management and structure of NOM/LOM, organizing JC meetings and projects. Both mentioned the JCI's stance to business in their own ways.

After the lunch break, we had a series of JJC programs. The first part of the program was the lecture on the difference of business customs in Japan and Uzbekistan by General Manager Tomoda of Mitsui Co., Ltd. Tashkent. Then the participants were divided into 5 groups and they held table discussions on the theme of "Does JC brings us business profit?" Many Uzbek Jaycees made personal business proposals to Japan Jaycees. Then both Japan and the Uzbek Jaycees understand that they need to construct personal relationships before starting joint business and concluded that JC is an ideal place to improve one's ability to be chosen as a business partner, get an ideal partner and understand the partner.



DO Sawada's Analysis

One of the more positive highlights was that of the apparent mastery of conducting meetings. As an example, the simulation commission that '97 NP Sleeve chaired was very well executed. However D.O. Sawada made a recommendation that they should respect the opinion of the minority and that they should give incentive to other members to participation as teamwork. This advice was new to them and received with surprise. This is perhaps a result of the differences between socialist and democratic styles of management.

All through the mission, the schedule was executed on approximate time and many Jaycees did not come on time. The Uzbek Jaycees has not accustomed to our business customs yet. APDC has many things to do starting from advising the necessity of fundamental trainings.

DO Yasuta's Analysis

According to the analysis of DO Yasuta, APDC should give the information on each of the Areas of Opportunity. During this mission, it was often observed that the Uzbek Jaycees are interested in business and international areas very much as well as individual areas to some extent. They are less interested in management and community areas, which are definitely necessary for them.

The keen interest in business opportunities is the major reason why they have involved themselves in JC. But many Uzbek Jaycees seemed to have the hope that JC brings direct business profit to them. Yet they do not understand that they should develop their management and business abilities and bring them up to the global standards. APDC should explain this enough so that Uzbek Jaycees would not lose their interests in JC, because they could not realize their hopes.

Final Comment

I appreciate Japan Junior Chamber Inc. for their full support to JCI, UzJC and APDC. JCI World Headquarter helped me once again to make APDC seminar into a more effective one. My most sincere appreciation goes to the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Japan Embassy in Uzbekistan, Mitsui Co., Ltd. Tashkent, and Kamolot, who kindly treated APDC mission very honorably.

Vanuatu

Councillor's Report

Councillor: Shunjo Ono (Japan)

Development Officers: Cathy Gourbault (French Polinesia)
Akihiko Sawada (Japan), Shigekazu Yasuta (Japan)



Activities by March

From January 29 to February 4, I made an inspection visit to Vanuatu. I met with National President Vuti and '97 NP Kanegai and six Jaycees. Although I received a good deal of information from '98 APDC team, it was in Port Vila that I understood the real situation of VJC. The Port Vila JC (the capital of Vanuatu) has some serious problems that have spoiled their potential development.

From March 16 to 21, all three officers of APDC Vanuatu team made our first mission to VJC. We met all three LOM Presidents and NP Vuti and discussed LOM / NOM development. We conducted a public seminar (26 participants), NOM board training (5), LOM seminar for Tanna JC (20) and LOM seminar for Port Vila JC (6).

Present Situation

The mission to Tanna JC made me realize the potentiality and wonderfulness of our organization once again. In spite of the general disadvantage of being a rural island, Tanna Jaycees are performing JC activities quite actively. They even have a nation-wide plan to establish LOMs on all major islands of Vanuatu.

The International Exchange Commission of Japan JC has contributed much to the development of the Port Vila JC. It seems to me that Port Vila Jaycees have come to the stage that they should place more effort in becoming more self-administering. Many Vanuatu Jaycees do not pay their membership fees and the financial situation is still a serious problem for VJC. We encouraged NP Vuti and three LOM Presidents to send one representative to the Bali ASPAC and JCI Academy

respectively. As of March 30, I am not confident that we will be able to see a VJC representative at the Bali ASPAC.

Further Action Plan

For our second official mission, we will definitely visit Ambae JC. Tanna JC has invited us to come once more and already proposed to us the subject of the next seminar. We may visit Port Vila JC, if President Ishmael of Port Vila JC requests us and if he can gather a good number of participants. We are checking the time to go for our second mission. It may not be in July, as written in our POA. President Bule of Tanna JC and President Bani of Ambae JC have very good potentiality as trainers for Vanuatu Jaycees. I will consider asking them to organize the APDC second mission together. It is ideal for both VJC and APDC to have some trainers among Vanuatu Jaycees.

Development Officer's Report

Development Officer: Cathy Gourbault



Seminars and Meetings

17 March, 1999

A one-hour and half meeting was organized for the Vanuatu JC board and the Port Vila board, on JCI basics and how to run a chapter. (5 participants attended)

18 March, 1999

A one-hour and half seminar was organized on how to find a project and conduct it, and on the JCI methodology, was organized for all the Vanuatu Jaycees. (5 participants attended)

19 March, 1999

A seven-hour professional seminar was held on "Quality Service and Hospitality". 23 enthusiastic participants attended the seminar and 18 are interested in joining JC. The APDC team prepared certificates of attendance. There was an official ceremony after the

Vanuatu

seminar with the Vanuatu JC National President and the APDC team. (photos were taken for the media)

Throughout my stay I helped Vanuatu JC President Lynrose Vuti, through individual discussions and training on JCI, time management, speech preparation, and interview preparation with officials, journalists and sponsors, and running and motivating a team.



Courtesy Visits with VJC National President 18 March, 1999

A 30-minute visit to the Town Mayor. The medal of Port Vila was offered to me and another is to be offered to the Papeete town mayor.

19 March, 1999

A 15-minute visit to the director of Trade and Commerce and President of Foreign Investment board.

The aim of these visits were first to introduce my official visit, both as an APDC DO and the Tahiti JC National President, and to speak about JCI and the Vanuatu JC Plan of Action.

Both showed a strong interest in JC and a definite will to help Vanuatu JC in their community project.

Development Officer's Report

Development Officer: Steven Yasuta

March 19th, 1999

APDC seminar in Tanna JC. A 2-hour seminar was held with the 20 members of Tanna JC attending. The seminar included lectures titled "What's JC?" presented by Councillor Ono and "Opportunity to Succeed" by



Steven Yasuta.

March 20th, 1999

APDC seminar in Port Vila. A 2-hour seminar was held with the following participants: one VJC officer, two LOM Presidents (Port Vila JC, Ambae JC) two members from Port Vila JC and one member from the Boy Scout Association in Vanuatu.

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Indonesia

Councillor's Report

Councillor : Lew Wen Teik (Malaysia)

Development Officers: Tadashi Kuroda (Japan)
Hisao Ihashi (Japan)
Itaru Kunisada (Hong Kong)
Raymond Fahkiong Phan (Malaysia)

Report on Bali Trip

On February 6 and 7, 1999, I visited Bali, Indonesia. Just like everyone outside Indonesia, my mind was wondering how Bali would be, especially after hearing and seeing so much about rioting in Indonesia in the news. I was anxious and curious at the same time. The next most important question was the fate of ASPAC this year. The issue at stake is more than just whether ASPAC was well-organised or not. My biggest worry is what would be the fate of Indonesian Jaycees as a whole should ASPAC fail or will the Indonesia Junior Chamber receive a tremendous boost if the ASPAC can be a great success?

The President of Indonesia, His Excellency President Habibie, has instructed 6 Ministers plus governors, mayors, government officers and agencies to

assist Junior Chamber Indonesia, and in particular the Bali chapter, to organise this coming Bali ASPAC. It is not common for Junior Chamber to receive so much respect, support and recognition from the government.

Bali chapter has just received their confirmation as host. Believe me it is not easy to organise ASPAC within a few months. Despite all the adversities, they accepted the challenge. YES! THEY TOOK THE CHALLENGE!! Working round the clock they are prepared to be the best possible host. Opening their hearts and minds, and concentrating their whole effort into it, with a good deal of sweat and tears, the Conference Director and his hard working Committee will be ready to welcome all delegates to 1999 Bali ASPAC.

Bali is beautiful with many Hindus (90% of the population are of Hindu religion) concrete figurine and handicrafts. The main economic activity here is tourism. Everybody here takes care of tourists to ensure they are safe and happy to spend their US dollars! There are many hotels, and people, like the weather, are warm. The beaches are just unbelievably beautiful, and most tourists are roast and tan in the sun. There is no restriction on entertainment, and you can party for 24 hours on end. Hotels, transport, and convention facilities are no problem. The official conference hotel, Sheraton Hotel is spacious and extensive.

I think Bali ASPAC will be a great success with the support of all members. The COC has put in great effort considering all the constraints and circumstances. Our greatest admiration and salutation to the COC. Now we

must play our roles of promoting and support by attending ASPAC.

Objectives

- i) To assist the NOM and COC in preparing for ASPAC.
- ii) To identify the problems faced by Indonesia Jaycees.
- iii) To assist in conducting talks, seminars and dialogues with both members and community leaders.
- iv) To assist the NOM in implementing its plan of action.

Activities

6-7/Feb./99 Visited Bali, Indonesia.

Met EVP Yuki, President of Bali Junior Chamber and the Conference Director.

24/Mar./99 Met WP Yong Suk Choi in Kuala Lumpur.

4. Tentative Schedule for Visits to Indonesia:

May	3 rd week	Bali/Jakarta
June	ASPAC	Bali
August	1 st week	Medan
October	4 th week	Jakarta

Conclusion

Indonesia Junior Chamber is facing hardship. The political instability and economic crisis together with social unrest are troubling their members. Recruitment of members and organizing of activities have been kept to minimum. Their immediate task is to organize ASPAC.

Without doubt the organisers are putting all their efforts into ASPAC, to which they have committed. It is very important that this ASPAC will become a great success as it will either spur the organisation to the top or retard their growth. On a positive note, Junior Chamber has received tremendous recognition from the government especially with the President of Indonesia ordering six ministers to assist and ensure that ASPAC runs smoothly. We should therefore ride on this wave of encouragement.

Despite all the assurances, it is imperative that due to the uncertainties prior to the general election, it is difficult to travel to places in Indonesia outside Bali or Jakarta. We therefore confine our mission to Bali and Jakarta prior to June and later to Medan and other places.

Kalimantan will be an interesting place to explore. Jaycees in Sabah and Sarawak will be approached to extend some assistance to neighboring areas.

As a whole it is going to be a challenging and exciting year for APDC team to tackle Indonesia. Nevertheless, we shall be doing our best to assist them.

APDC MISSION TO INDONESIA

Participants:

Councillor Lew Wen Teik,
D.O. Itaru Kunisada, Tadashi Kuroda,
Int'l Exchange Comm. of JJC Munenori Honda

Venue:

Grand Mirage Hotel, Bali, Indonesia

Objectives:

1. To support the promotion of Bali ASPAC
2. To conduct training courses for members of Bali Chapter.

The Indonesian Jaycees have requested the following courses to be conducted on 14 May 1999 in Bali.

- A. JCI structure
- B. Organization
- C. Human Resource Development
- D. How to Create a LOM
- E. Senator Club
- F. How to Increase Membership

Tentative Program:

10.00 am	Breaker
10.30 am	JCI Structure
11.00 am	Organization
11.30 am	Human Resource Development
12.00 am	Questions and Answers
12.30 pm	BREAK
7.00 pm	Ice Breaker
7.30 pm	How to Create a LOM
8.00 pm	Senator Club
8.30 pm	How to Increase Membership
9.00 pm	Questions & Answers
9.30 pm	End

Proposed Course Outline:

A. JCI STRUCTURE:

1. Origin of Jaycees
2. Junior Chamber Structure
3. Junior Chamber Language
4. Who's who in JCI
5. General Information of JCI
 - Headquarters and its supporting roles
 - APDC
 - Conference, Congress

B. ORGANIZATION

1. Chapter Development
2. Opportunities
3. Chapter Structure
4. Projects Planning
5. Responsibilities of Individuals as Members and Officers
6. Public Relations

C. HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

1. Leadership
2. Personal development seminars
3. Experiential Learning
4. Mentoring

D. SENATOR CLUB

1. What is JCI Senatorship?
2. Who may be Awarded a Senatorship?
3. Application
4. Presentation
5. History of Senate
6. Role of Senators at Local Level

E. HOW TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP?

1. Survey
2. Organize Meaningful Projects for All Members
3. Image Building with an Identity
4. Projects
5. Recruitment Drive
6. Public Relations
7. Seminars

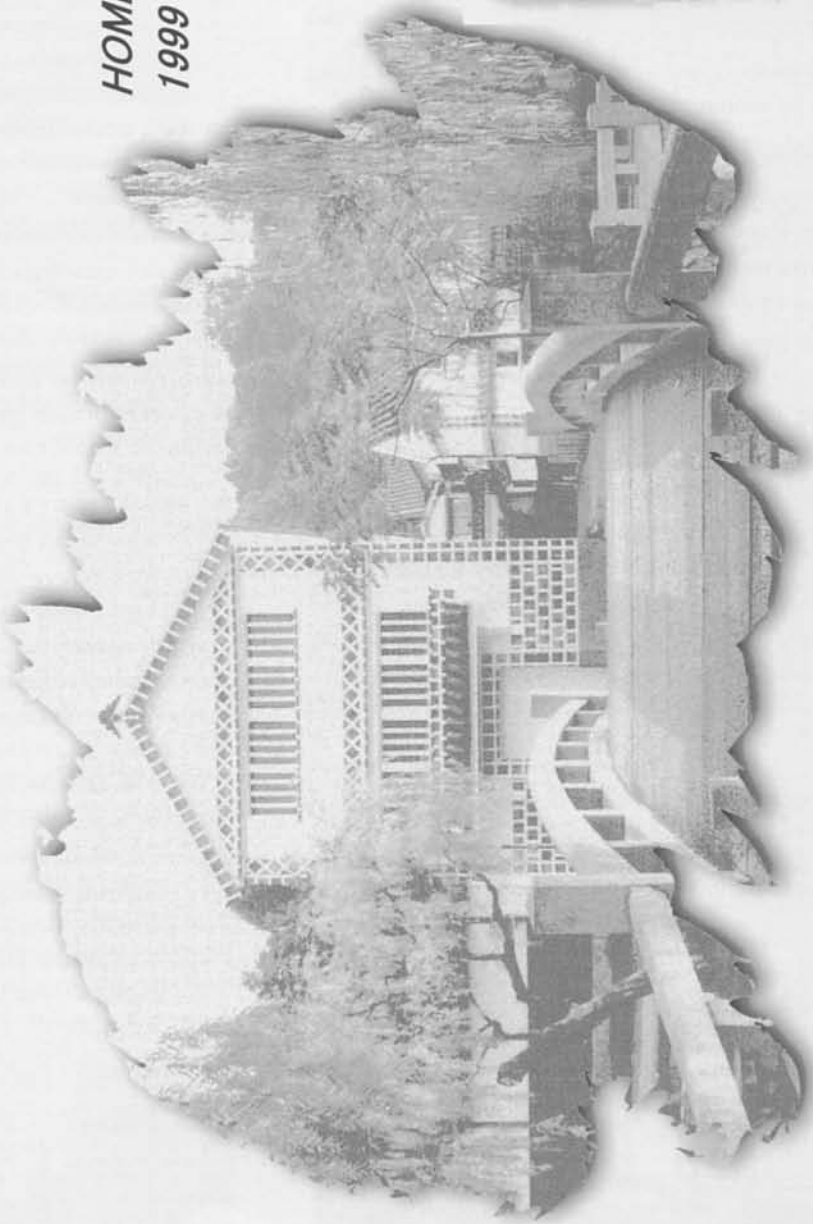


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Councillor's Report

Councillor: Prasahntha Lal de Alwis (Sri Lanka)

Development Officers: Rukmal de Silva (Sri Lanka)
Ameer Ahamed (Sri Lanka)

APDC Mission to Jordan

Background

We are happy to report that the Mission to Jordan has been successfully commenced as planned. Since the Middle East area which is assigned to us has its inherent restrictions by the respective Governments, we concentrated on two countries: Jordan and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) during the year of 1999. As instructed to us by our Chairman Matsui we decided to make a full investigation of the possibilities and then report with recommendations. Though we felt initially that the outcome would be negative, it seems we can make it happen- the first Middle Eastern NOM!

Duration

DO Rukmal De Silva was in Amman, capital of Jordan in February 1999. His plan of visit as planned for early in January was delayed due to the death and subsequent mourning of King Hussain of Jordan.

Possibility of International Organisation

Lions, Rotary and Rotaract organisations have existed in Jordan, as well as Lebanon, for several years. These two countries do not impose severe restrictions on the functioning of Non-Governmental Organisations, but formal government approval is needed.

Action Taken

DO Rukmal held a meeting with Mr. Yanal Bustami, the Vice President of Jordan Chamber of Commerce and explained the purpose, mission and the activities of Junior Chamber International.

Subsequent to that meeting, DO Rukmal was introduced to Mr. Mohammed Bustami who is the Pro-term Chairman of Junior Chamber Jordan.

According to him:

- (i) In mid 1998 a delegation of Junior Chamber Tunisia had visited Jordan and started 2 prospective LOMS.
- (ii) Since no follow up and support had taken place it had not taken off the ground successfully.

- (iii) Hence Mr. Mohammed Bustami had merged the 2 LOMS into one and held elections on 8/Mar./99.

Recommendations

- (i) DO Rukmal to visit Amman, Jordan in April and consolidate the existing LOM and to have a meeting with them. This meeting will focus on: helping Mr. Mohamed to develop and implement a realistic development and growth plan which should be similar to a Business Development Plan, helping Mr. Mohamed to build up a trained core group who could be the catalyst in growth of LOMS and helping the members to absorb the Junior Chamber philosophies and practises by establishing proper communication and training.
- (ii) Chairman Matsui and other delegates along with DO Rukmal to visit the country during this year and firmly establish the infrastructure.
- (iii) To concentrate on Lebanon with similar freedom of starting a new LOM in 1999 or at least 2000.
- (iv) To inform Junior Chamber Tunisia to support our mission.

Schedules

February 1999 Visit of Development Officer Rukmal to Jordan and United Arab Emirates (UAE).

March 1999 Evaluate the outcome of the Mission of DO Rukmal.

April 1999 APDC Meeting in Hong Kong. Visit by Councilor Prasantha Lal and DO Ameer to UAE and Jordan, if necessary.

May 1999 Pursuing the possibility of visiting Iran, Egypt and/or Kuwait.

June 1999 APDC Meeting at ASPAC.

July - November 1999 Finalizing and taking action on the previous visits of the said countries and implementing the decisions taken at the March and June APDC Meetings.

November 1999 Final Report of the APDC Team of the Middle East Mission at the APDC Meeting at the World Congress.

In Memoriam - David Chua-Unsu

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Mr. David Chua-Unsu of the Philippines, one of the leading lights of Junior Chamber International, on January 3, 1999. His achievements in the field of Junior Chamber International were many. He served as the National President of the Philippines in 1974, and as JCI Vice President the following year. In this latter capacity, he acted as Chairman of the 1975 Sapporo JCI Conference, which was the largest JCI Conference held to date. On account of his outstanding contributions to the work of the JCI Foundation, in 1997 he was named as Chairman Emeritus of the Foundation. However, one of his outstanding achievements 25 years ago, which is still going strong today, and one in which he never lost interest, was the founding of APDC. It is, therefore, as APDC Founder Chua-Unsu that we will remember him.

His presence at APDC meetings always served to provide experience to the younger Jaycees, inspiring them to greater efforts, and helping them to maintain the high standards that he had set so many years ago for APDC. No issue of the APDC Bulletin was complete

without his words of encouragement and support to the APDC team and his clearly-expressed wish that the Junior Chamber principles should be spread over the whole of the Asia-Pacific region.

At the same time, as was evident whenever he travelled, David Chua-Unsu was a man with a large heart, which went out to children throughout the Asian region. In this capacity "Papa Dave" was known and loved far outside the boundaries of the Philippines.

If there is any consolation in his passing, it is that it occurred after the highly successful 1998 Manila World Congress, into which he had put so much effort, and which did so much to re-establish the Asia-Pacific region as one of the centers of the Jaycee movement.

Though the message from APDC Founder Chua-Unsu is missing from this issue of the APDC Bulletin, his message lives on as an example to us all. Let his memory, and these photographs act as his message to inspire us all to carry on his work.



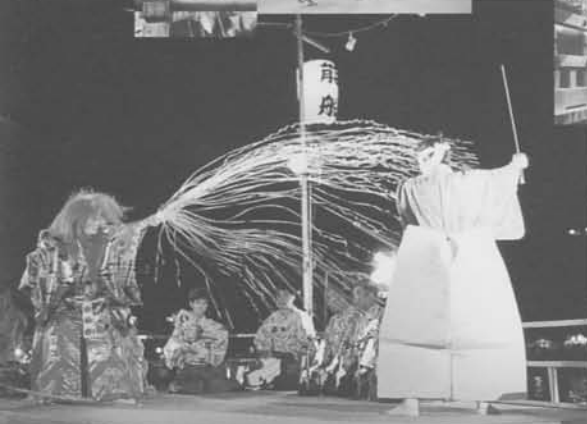
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