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JCI Kowloon Projects Highlights
To all Young Active Citizens,

Here comes to the final issue of Dialogue for 2016 and it is really my great pleasure to be the Editor-in-Chief in the past 12 months. The theme of Issue 3 is Gender Equality, of which you will find the interview of Professor Peter Mathieson: HKU HeForShe Campaign, followed by a survey conducted by JCI Kowloon, as well as some updates of the Kowloon activities.

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude and thanks for the strong support of my team and their excellent works. Thank you Cal and Christy!! Without you two, I certainly cannot complete and publish these all 3 issues. Also, a big thank you for those who have helped and contributed to Dialogue.

If you have comments or questions on 2016 Dialogue Issue 1-3, feel free to give us any feedback. My team and I are all united in our desire to create a better Dialogue for our members in 2017!

Winnie Yuen
Publication Director
President’s Message

It is with great pride that JCI Kowloon has entered into the last quarter of 2016 with successful achievement in many aspects of the JC movement. I am sure you all are excited to find out what we have accomplished in the second half of 2016.

National Convention
Our chapter was awarded the merit of “LOM with the Best Contributions to NOM” at the 51st National Convention. This merit signified the great contributions of manpower and resources from JCI Kowloon dedicated to our National Organization this year.

World Congress, Québec City, Canada
As JCI members, we always treasure the opportunity to meet like-minded members from around the world at the World Congress. With over 160,000 JCI members present worldwide, we experience “World Class” United Nations like General Assemblies with delegates from over 50 countries of 7 continents. In addition to witnessing the election of future officers of JCI in 4 different languages, our delegates have been greatly inspired by keynote speakers such as Chris Hadfield, the first astronaut from Canada who reminded us to explore, to imagine something that do not seem to be possible by “Seeing”, “Exploring”, and “Action”. Never limit our younger generation’s creativity and imagination. If you have not attended any World Congress, please, please go to one to feel the uniqueness of JCI!

Achievement of Shelter Dreams - Another World under the Blue Sky
Going back to the local level, Kowlooners showed their teamwork and down to earth attitude in the poverty experimental camp in Shelter Dreams 2016. To exemplify poverty issues in Hong Kong, Shelter Dreams team has made breakthrough and strong impact on participants by adding real life scenarios such as role playing of uneasy life of the physically disabled ones; individuals with chronic illnesses, rich and poor hunger banquet to the overnight program. Over 380 participants were benefited from a series of visit, activities in Shelter Dreams 2016.

Signing off to 2016
Last but not least, I would also like to take the opportunity to thank all the supporting organizations, sponsors, local chapters who have supported and collaborated with our chapter this year. Without their involvement, our events would not be so successful. Coming to the end of 2016, I would also like to thank again for my Board of Directors, officers, Past Presidents and members who have worked so hard to strive for making JCI Kowloon a better organization, a place to call your second home and where Global Leaders are born. Being able to work with you all was the greatest treasure in my life.

Antonia Cho
2016 President
Junior Chamber International Kowloon
Dear President Antonia, Past Presidents, Senators and fellow members,

Greetings!

Time flies and we are now in the forth quarter of the year. This is the time when events reach a climactic point. I am very happy to see that you led 15 members this year to attend the Asia-Pacific Conference and 6 members to World Congress. You broke your Chapter’s record and more importantly you opened their door to the world. You let them see and feel the international opportunities which JCI has to offer. This has a profound effect on the future development of the entire Chapter.

In addition, for your project Shelter Dreams, I’m glad to see that you make this project down to earth this year. Instead of creating beautiful paper house, you allow the children to create simple shelters like those in reality only. This is definitely an opportunity for the children to experience tough environment and will create positive change for their growth.

I often remind myself that not everything is bound to happen. Success involves contribution by different members. If you complain about others whenever there is a gap between your expectations and the actual results, no one is happy. Our volunteering will make no sense. Rather, we should always be grateful and communicate more with others to reduce misunderstandings. Appreciate the goodness of others so that we work happily together!

I would like to appreciate everyone’s support along the year by working together towards deepening the JCI Mission. I hear that you keep mentioning the word “opportunity”. On the one hand members take the courage to fight for it. On the other hand members are happy to provide it to others so that we grow together. Next year’s board members are ready. I hope that you can continue to seize every opportunity and continue to create positive change together for yourself, for your family, for JCI Kowloon and for the community.

Be All We Can Be!

Senator Brian Kwan
2016 National President
Junior Chamber International Hong Kong
NAEO’s Message

Success always comes from 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration.

As always said "Never give up, keep efforts and then the [Reward] will be in your hand."

In the past few months, JCI Kowloon has demonstrated the success of their sweat and the spirit of never give up, they make the slogan come true "Global Leaders Start Here" and every member works very hard to complete each project. For example, Shelter Dreams 2016 - The experience of Squatter House, Human Library plus a two-day overnight experience. The youngsters from different classes in society can get the real life experience in poverty and experience a different world in the same sky.

Under the leadership of President Antonia and her team, all members volunteered their help. She unites the new generation of JCI Kowloon. Moreover, more than 30 members join the trip to Mongolia Sister Chapter this year. We can see all of your success and sweat, they’re really bright and light, it is encouraging!

The last but not least, I would like to wish the President Elect Claudia and your team can step a higher level in 2017. Wish you all the best! I am so happy to be your NAEO in 2016 and all of you gave me unforgettable memories.

Thank you!

Senator Angel Tam
2016 National Vice President and National Assigned Executive Officer Junior Chamber International Hong Kong
Professor Peter Mathieson is the fifteenth President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong since April 2014. In UN Women’s HeForShe campaign, he is also one of the University IMPACT Champions in HeForShe IMPACT 10X10X10 initiative. To echo our theme "Gender Equality", we were very honored to have him with us to talk about the HeForShe campaign and to share his views on improving gender equity.

HeForShe is the name given to a UN Women’s campaign, which aims at promoting gender equity, with a target often described as a gender equal world. Underneath this headline, they focus on three different sectors and group of organizations: (1) Nations, countries, and their heads of states (2) Global corporations and their chief executives (3) Universities and their presidents. For each of these groups, they created an impact group of ten people. Hence, Prof. Mathieson’s involvement in this campaign is being one of these university presidents.

The original mission is to have men taking actions on gender equity since this is often regarded as women’s problem and men are less involved. Since men might be some parts of this problem, they shall be included in the part of the solution and speak out for improving gender equity. However, it does not mean that men are the only answer for this issue to take the full responsibility, but remind us that men could also help in promoting gender equity together with women.

Why Professor Mathieson

When UN Women selects universities around the world, they hope to have geographical spread and the president to be man. The reason they invited Prof. Mathieson to be part of the team was firstly because of Hong Kong, as an international city, is easily accessible to represent Asia. Secondly, his previous job in UK did make some efforts about gender equity in the field of medicine. Lastly, his experience about teaching in Africa is also a relevant point. Some of the key people who in charge of HeForShe campaign are African women, so they wish to have some actions and principles that could be applied to Africa as well.

One of the 10 universities invited, University of Oxford, gets a female president after this campaign. This is a success with this campaign to have the first female president in their more than 900 years of history, while on the other hand, an interesting debate started on whether she can be the impact champion. As for Hong Kong, there is never a female university president till now, and hopefully, things will get to change in the future.
**HKU – The First**

At the end of 2014, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, the Under-Secretary-General of United Nations, also the head of UN Women, invited Prof. Mathieson to be one of the impact champions. He was immediately very keen to join because of the importance of this issue and understanding that there are a lot of works that need to be done on this topic. The reason why HKU would be the first is just because of quickness. Other universities were invited around the same time, but HKU got things organized very quickly. When he invited Ms. Elizabeth Nyamayaro, the head of HeForShe campaign, to HKU for a launch event, she came in April of 2015, which was only four months after he received the original invitation letter.

After they launched the HeForShe campaign in April 2015, HKU invited different speakers for talks, workshops, educational events, as well as some joint events organized with Women’s Foundation. Most recently, HKU has invited Ms. Elizabeth Nyamayaro as the Guest Speaker of HKU 2016 Inauguration Ceremony and they held an Ideathon, a student-led process which they shared what they identified as the major issues of gender equity and suggested creative solutions for the society.

Overall, in terms of the events that HKU have done for HeForShe campaign, they are mostly public events and joint events with other parties. They have taken several actions to reform some of the situations in HKU, particularly around staffing, including hiring, mentoring, promoting, and deciding tenure. Usually when academic staffs are first hired by a university, it was on temporary contract, and after several years, they might get qualified with tenure, which is the permanent contract. That qualification process requires careful handling to ensure that men and women are treated equally. In addition to hiring, they also improved the breast-feeding facilities in campus and maternity leave provision.

**University Parity Report**

The other major effort that HKU has made, together with the other nine universities in 10x10x10 group, was to publish the University Parity Report, which is a set of data on the percentage of women at student level and different levels of staffing. This report was launched at United Nation’s General Assembly in New York and was the first time any university has published a gender parity report. Global corporations, the other 10x10x10 group, has also done the same report for senior leaderships. With this baseline, what they pledged to do is to update these numbers annually to check on the progress.

From this report, you may notice that at student level, HKU has more female students than male, while at senior staffing level, the number of male is larger than female. None of these ten universities could have fair gender equality at senior staffing level. In fact, HKU data is now improved a bit since HKU first submitted in this report as they have appointed a couple of senior women recently. In conclusion, in terms of gender equity, this would be one of the ways to judge how effective they are to improve gender equity in coming years.

**Editor’s Notes:**

Public Awareness

Most of these campaign focus on raising awareness of the public. But, how? Just simply by signing up and attending the events, people can help to contribute because they can get the message directly from the events and recognize the importance of the issue. The other way is to invite more people to participate in these events. Prof. Mathieson observed that for most of the events, audiences are mostly female, and thus, he suggests each attendant to bring somebody with a different gender to join the next event. In this way, the event can have a more diversified audience, and can create a larger impact.

Challenge

The biggest challenge for Prof. Mathieson now is: how to achieve changes quickly while remaining meritocratic and fair. A person cannot be appointed just based on their gender or ethnic minority background, but the capabilities of candidate also need to be considered. The change and movement shall be coming from local communities in Hong Kong, rather than relied on UN Women and this campaign. When Prof. Mathieson was signing up to HeForShe for HKU, the reaction from colleagues fall into three categories: some objections, few strong supporters, but most of them are in the middle, who believe that the idea is good though it is not possible to make changes in a short period of time. Thus, his challenge is to mobilize the middle group, which includes people in HKU and also general people who live in Hong Kong. To mobilize the middle group, Prof. Mathieson mentioned that we could provide evidence, especially when universities are the groups of people who prefer having evidence. Once facts and figures are presented, no one can deny that we have problems on gender equity. On the other hand, we can give persuasive reasons to explain why the situation must be changed and to provide real examples to show how this goal can be achieved. Of course there are more authoritative approaches which we can use to make changes, but it is quite difficult to implement in Hong Kong, as it used to be a patriarchal society in history, so he prefer to do it in a consultative way.

Next

As the President of HKU, Prof. Mathieson will continue to lead by examples, to make progress in the University and to set an example to let other people and universities to follow. He has shared this campaign and the messages to the presidents of all universities in Hong Kong. He has also promoted this campaign among international university alliances, such as Universitas 21 and APRU (Association of Pacific Rim Universities), who agreed to sign up to support the HeForShe campaign. In addition to universities, most of the global corporations in 10x10x10 have offices or regional headquarters in Hong Kong. They have very good relationships with HKU and are all willing to support and promote the HeForShe campaign. Potentially, this kind approach can spread influences in different organizations and corporations, which in turn creates a healthy and positive phenomenon on gender equality to our society.

To support the HeForShe campaign, please visit: http://www.heforshe.org/en
Over 140 Jaycees attended our Annual General Meeting 2016 cum August MFG which was held on 21st August 2016 in The Cityview, Yau Ma Tei. In the first part of the AGM, President Antonia Cho and Board of Directors 2016 reviewed the development area highlights in the past 8 months, including various seminars to flagship projects with certain impact to our community.

President Antonia Cho expressed her sincere gratitude to different parties for their valuable advice, commitment, support and encouragement extended to JCI Kowloon in 2016. In return, the Board of Directors and all the guests stood up and gave a big round of applause to President Antonia Cho for her guidance, commitment and leadership this year.

In the second part of the AGM, we are the witness of 2017 President and Executive Committee Election. The following members were successfully elected for the positions as follows:

President Elect - Claudia Chor
Honorary Secretary Elect - Helen Yeung
Honorary Treasurer Elect - Edward So
Vice President Elect - Benson Pang
Vice President Elect - Christine Wan
Vice President Elect - Dorothy Sze

Congratulations to all of them and we look forward to seeing their new impacts to JCI Kowloon in 2017. Make a difference!
JCI is the organization that unites all sectors of society to create sustainable impact. Sustainable impact is achieved through the collective actions of active citizens across local communities. Designed to address all types of community issues, JCI members are guided by the JCI Active Citizen Framework, which provides a methodology for conducting impactful projects that provide sustainable solutions to communities around the world.

I. Needs Analysis
Using tools like surveys, demographic data and interviews with key stakeholders, JCI members can deepen their understanding of the challenges our communities face and their real causes. This first phase of the framework ensures the project is relevant to the needs of the community while also connecting you with members of the community, supporters of your initiative and potential partners for your project.

II. Formulating a Sustainable Solution
After collecting and analyzing data on community needs, the next step is to begin formulating projects that address the core problems and their causes and provide long-term solutions that have maximum impact in the community. Just as the needs analysis helps ensure community ownership of the problems, involving all sectors of society in collaborating on a solution will help ensure sustainable impact.

The community can address the challenges it faces through three integrated stages of development that will drive a community toward prosperity and enhance development.

III. Taking Action with Partners
To increase our impact, we will engage partners in every step of the framework. By uniting resources and leveraging each other’s strengths, we can achieve more. Resources can include people, expertise, physical or web-based tools, information or frameworks such as training and financial resources. With the JCI Active Citizen Framework as a tool to communicate our impact, we can approach organizations that share our goals and show them how together we can create sustainable impact in the community.

IV. Monitoring and Evaluating Results
Throughout the project we must monitor our results to determine if we are on track to achieving our goals and intended impact. Compare data collected during the needs analysis phase to data collected during and after the project to measure how much positive change was created. After completion, take the time to reflect on the action taken and evaluate your performance in creating a long-lasting impact. The results of your project will prove JCI’s value to partners and help us earn recognition as the organization that unites all sectors of society to create sustainable impact.
Second story – Gender Equality Survey

What do Men and Women in Hong Kong think about Gender Equality?

Gender parity is nowadays quite a controversial topic in our society. With the traditional Chinese patriarchy structure, men in Hong Kong have long been in a relatively higher and more dominant position than women. However, during the past three decades, women in Hong Kong have become more independent, financially autonomous, career-focused and assertive. They start to taking the lead not only in workplace, but also in politics, education and even in relationship.

To understand more about the public perception on gender equality, a survey has been conducted with 448 respondents in total. Among these 448 respondents, 52.7% were males and 47.3% were females, with age distribution as follows: 19 or below (0.9%), 20-29 (25.9%), 30-39 (63.4%), 40-49 (7.1%) and 50 or above (2.7%). 36.6% were married and 76.8% have obtained a bachelor degree or higher education qualifications.

Below are some results that represent the changes of gender parity in our society.

Relationship

Q. In general, if a man and a woman went on a date, who should pay?

Editor’s comment: The result is quite interesting. 45.5% indeed shows that gender inequality is not as bad as we thought in our society, and also proves that some women are more financially independent and are no longer trapped by a common mindset on “The man paid for our dates”. Yet, the concern here is that why men chose to go Dutch (50/50), but not paid in full? To explain, I consulted some of my male friends and surprisingly, their answers are to some extent, quite similar: “I want to know if my partner is willing to share with me, no matter I’m rich, or poor. If she is willing to pay half of it, I think she is ok to get along with, or worth for me to go further in this relationship.”

Family Duties

Q. Men should be the decision maker for major family matters.

Editor’s comment: The result shows that almost 40% of the respondents agree that men should be the decision maker for major family matters such as location of residence and investment while woman made decisions mostly on daily routines such as child-caring, cleaning, grocery shopping or preparing meals, meaning that it is still common for women to assume the role of family carer.

Q. I accept that men stay at home and take care of the family, while women become the breadwinner.

Editor’s comment: With 41.9% of respondents agree with this question, the finding shows that the traditional concept that men should be the sole breadwinners of families with the primary duty of dealing with external affairs had changed. The society has generally accepted the change in women’s economic role.
Q. If men and women both have a job, household expenses should be shared.

Editor’s comment: The result shows that 75% of respondents agree that working women should contribute and be responsible for the household expenses. This reflects that it is generally accepted by the society that household expenses are now part of women’s responsibilities.

Q. Unless there is a financial problem, married women do not need to work necessarily.

Editor’s comment: 28.6% of respondents agree that married women do not need to work while 48% of respondents disagree with that. In the past, women are commonly stereotyped as family carers. After they got married, they were expected to contribute more to the family and thus they have to give up their career. However, this traditional gender concept is changed because women tend to be more independent now and they wish to be successful in their career.

Work

Q. Women should focus and contribute more on families than career.

Editor’s comment: In the past, women need to sacrifice more if they want to achieve career success because people tend to label that women should be responsible for household work and child caring. Yet, this gender stereotype has changed as women now are more career-focused and they are capable to handle both family and career with balance.

Q. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be independent.

Editor’s comment: The finding reveals that public generally agrees that there is a direct relationship between participation at work and the independence of women.

Social Environment

Q. Women’s status in our society will gradually become higher than men’s status.

Editor’s comment: The finding shows that male supremacy no longer exists within a family context or in our social environment nowadays. Women have a higher status no matter at home, at work, at social environment, or in relationship.
Official Sister Chapter Visit to Mongolia - JCI Capital

26 JCI Kowloon members and families together with 5 members from our brother chapter JCI Tsuen Wan travelled to outer Mongolia- Ulaanbaatar on a lovely day from 4th to 9th Aug for an official visit to our Sister Chapter - JCI Capital from Mongolia. Many of us were First-Timers and the excitement could already be felt when we departed Hong Kong International Airport!

Upon arrival, we had a very delicious local Mongolian cuisine with JCI Capital members as a Welcoming dinner in which they also kindly prepared us with a traditional Mongolian dance and singing performances. The following morning, it took us 3 hours to arrive a very beautiful countryside of Mongolia called “Elsen Tasarkhai” where we watched a very interesting Nomadic show that demonstrates the traditional way of living of real Mongolian nomads. Our delegates also had a valuable chance to ride an Ox, Yak, Camel, Horse and Horse Carts which are the normal transportation for the locals.

The following morning, it took us another 3 hours to “Karakorum” & “Khushuu Tsaidam” where we visited the oldest monastery and a Turkic inscribed monument. It was indeed an amazing experience to stay overnight in a Traditional Ger camp and JCI Capital members threw us a surprise Campfire party with a local Mongolian Hotstone Barbecue. Everyone enjoyed so much and the sky in the countryside is particularly clear that we saw so many stars at night!
Other activities during our trip included attending a local Horsemanship Festival; Visited a local beverage factory owned by a Senator in JCI Capital; Ulaanbaatar city tour as well as a joint Board meeting with JCI Capital where we exchanged updates on our projects, chapter affairs and discussed the potential collaboration in the soon future. This really strengthened the Sisterhood bonding which we always treasure.

Special highlight being participated in a joint project with JCI Capital members called “Books clothing” where our delegates helped to wrap the ancient books located in the National Library for conservation purposes. Apparently, JCI Capital donated money towards this year long flagship project that supported the local disabled mums for their living.

To conclude, it was indeed an unforgettable experience for all of us since the culture in Mongolia is very different than our home here in Hong Kong. To those who really want to visit this mysterious country, there is a good news that you don’t need to wait for long as next year’s JCI Asia Pacific Conference will actually be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia between 8th to 11th June 2017 so mark your schedule now and stay tuned with the upcoming promotions!
The 9th Children’s Chinese Calligraphy Competition – Final

The 9th Children’s Chinese Calligraphy Final Competition cum Awards & Carnival was successfully held at the Zero Carbon Building in Kowloon Bay on 14 August 2016. Among 1,000 contestants, the 50 most prominent calligraphers were selected to participate in the final competition.

The Children’s Chinese Calligraphy Competition began in 2008 with students aged 6 to 14. In addition to promote Chinese calligraphy, this event also enhances participants’ awareness on their individual, family and society cognition and accomplishments through different themes. The theme of 2016 is “Shu Qing (書情)”, which aims not only to developing students’ interest in calligraphy, but also to relieve students’ emotions and pressure through calligraphy writing, as well as to strengthen parent-child relationship.

Ms. Zhao Ming, President of the Hong Kong Society for Study of Poetry, Calligraphy and Couplet, was invited to be the guest of honor and also principal judge for the final competition. When final contestants were working on their masterpieces, they paid serious attention on each of the stroke, the brush, the paper and the ink, to make sure that they are delivering a chic and elegant piece. Ms. Zhao Ming actively encouraged students to take part in the competition: “Calligraphy not only strengthens students’ ability to focus and concentration, but also enhances their self-cultivation and builds positive temperament. It is undeniable that information technology becomes an important part of our lives, but text writing should not be and cannot be forgotten. It should be treated seriously and inherit from generation to generation. The theme of this year is really good, because one part of calligraphy is to learning how to maintain a calm state of mind and to control emotions.”

Closing Ceremony: everyone made a wish with a bamboo dragonfly.

Ms. Zhao Ming & other judges were picking winners.

Final contestants’ work pieces are displayed to all participants and public.

Senior Group: Winner, first-runner up, second-runner up and merits.
JCI Kowloon had 27 delegates attending 51st National Convention of JCI Hong Kong which was successfully held on 16-18 September 2016. This was the most important annual event with more than 500 Jaycees from 21 chapters attending this great event!

During the 3-day event, our members had a fantastic time in various programs. Here are some highlights:

**Better World Award Presentation**

JCI Kowloon has actively involved in supporting several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in recent years. It was our honor to become "Better World Company", as a significant recognition of our contributions.

Chloe Dental Clinic which was found by our Full Member Leo Lui, was also awarded as "Better World Company". Congratulations and wish him all the best in his business!

**Training and Development Council Program (TDC Program)**

1993 President C.K Lee was the trainer on the topic "Training for the Corporate World - Challenges, Practices & Opportunities". He shared the learning & development executives from sizable corporations are different from other corners of the world of the training, and whether it is viable career option for keen JCI trainer.
General Assembly II

Some of our members were recognized for their contributions in various NOM projects in 2016. They are:

FM Dora Huang - Project Chairlady of the 24th 5-star Training Program
VP Gilbert Lo - Award Judge for National Convention
PE Claudia Chor - Award Judge for National Convention, Completion of Level One & Two in Power Learning Program 2016
VP Benson Pang - Completion of Level One in Power Learning Program 2016

General Assembly III

President Antonia Cho was successfully appointed to be National Director Designated 2017. Congratulations to President Antonia Cho and hope that she can bring us various inspiring Mainland events to broaden our horizons in 2017!

Presentation of Senatorship

2014 President/National Vice President Justin Wong was presented as Senator to recognize his remarkable contributions towards JCI. Congratulations to NVP Senator Justin Wong and wish him all the best with his family in 2017!

Alumni Graduation Ceremony

2009 President Senator Leo Lam was "graduated" and has become old boy of JCI Kowloon. We wish him all the best in his second stage of JCI life and keep inspiring our members to create positive changes!

Award Presentation and Gala Dinner

This year, we were happy to obtain the Merit - LOM with the Best Contribution in NOM activities! Thanks for all our members actively participated in tremendous activities in NOM, let's keep the passion and great work going.
It is without a doubt a very special long journey to this year JCI World Congress - Quebec, Canada from 30th Oct to 4th Nov 2016. Quebec is located in the Eastern part of Canada with predominately French speaking population.

This year, we have 40 delegates from JCI Hong Kong in which 7 are JCI Kowloon members. The amazing element of World Congress is that you have an opportunity to network with near 3000 JCI delegates from over 100 countries and be inspired. The scale is much bigger than National Convention and Asia Pacific Congress. Within these 5 days, it was packed with various trainings and workshops such as JCI Official courses; “Local Officers Workshop” where leaders from different chapters around the World gather together to exchange ideas and best management practises. Moreover, there were also some recommended workshops such as “Active Citizenship is Leadership in Action” where delegates discussed how we applied the Active Citizenship Framework to create impact.
For General Assembly, it was wonderful to witness how the JCI Board of Directors who each of them is from different countries came together to report and discuss matters about JCI. You would get to know the Jaycee movements around the World and what projects each LOM are implementing to create sustainable impact to their local communities. In addition, delegates had an opportunity to meet with JCI World Ten Outstanding Young Person in person to listen their stories of success. All of them are very inspiring and motivational who really triggered the positive energy and passion among the participants. Another important session in the General Assembly was to witness the birth of 2017 World President Ms Dawn Hetzel from the USA as well as the Board of Directors next year.

Highlighted Keynote speakers include Mr Chris Hadfield, first Canadian Astronaut to go to Space in 2001; Mr Andrew and Geoff Molson who are the 7th generation of the very famous Molson’s brewing family in Canada; Mr Alexandre Bilodeau, the first Canadian athlete in history to win a gold medal on home turf at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic and successfully defended his title in 2014 Sochi Olympic.

Global Village was another fun-filled program at one of the evenings where more than 50 countries showcased their culture in the designated booths. From food, beverages to local traditional games and costumes where it was definitely the highlight of the World Congress.

Next year World Congress will be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands between the 6th to 10th November 2017. It will be another amazing journey and some delegates have already purchased an Early bird ticket at the World Congress. First Timers always have the most unforgettable experience so if you want to be one of them, mark your calendar now.
This is the Sixth Year that we, the JCI Kowloon, held the Shelter Dreams Flagship project. In order to create a bigger impact to the Society, this year we conducted a survey on poverty and welfare with more than 500 Secondary and University students before we design how the project should carry out. The survey has highlighted the student’s view on current poverty issues in Hong Kong, which was reported at the Opening Ceremony. A series of poverty experiential events of the Shelter Dreams, such as site visits, short film competition and 2 days experiential camp, were also announced at the Opening Ceremony.

Two Site Visits

Together with 20 students, we visited the squatter area. We spent hours in the squatter areas to understand its development history and to visit and talk to the elderlies who stayed there. The squatter areas have been much developed compared to the old times when water and electricity supply were limited. However most squatter areas has to be returned to the Government for community development, so we have also discussed housing issues with the elderlies.

The Human Library is a place where real people are on loan as “books” to readers. Through direct conversations with the “books”, the readers are able to know more the difficulties and the needs of the underprivileged. Many questions were raised and a lot of facts and feelings were shared between the “books” and the students.
**Experiential Camp**

The Experiential Camp was held at the Tung Tsz Scout Centre on November 12 and 13. We have invited Mr. Yam Mun Ho, the District Social Welfare Officer (Tai Po/North) of the Social Welfare Department to be our Guest of Honor and Mr. Chan Hin Wang, one of the Ten Outstanding Young People in 2016 to be our Guest Speaker, they shared with us their own experiences and encourage students to treasure what they have today and to continue to love and contribute to the society.

An Experiential Workshop was designed to allow participants to understand the difficulties of under-privileges and how the difficulties they faced will lead to poverty.

Each participant was assigned a role, such as elderly, disability and normal, and they have to work in order to earn their supper and a sleeping place for that evening. To reflect the reality, most jobs will not recruit elderlies and/or disabilities and they were paid much less than a normal person for the same tasks performed. They have to wait for government subsidies, yet were not sufficient for them to buy a proper supper. Indeed we see a loving heart in many participants; the “rich” are willing to share with the food with the “poor”.

The participants spend a night at the outdoor with cardboards to experience the homeless.

The event came to an end with a commitment to keep on making possible changes and impact to the society.
Over 25 members attended the Project Management course on 8 October 2016 in JC Office in Sheung Wan. The course was hosted by JCI Kowloon and taught by Head Trainer, 2016 NVP Senator Justin Wong, and Assistant Trainer, JCI Kowloon 2017 President Elect Claudia Chor.

Project Management is an official training course of JCI focusing on planning, executing and evaluating projects through the use of JCI Active Citizen Framework to create positive impact in community. Through discussion and case sharing, participants learnt how to define clear objectives, target meaningful partnership, prepare action plan and evaluate successfulness of a project.

Come and Join Us

Application To JCI Kowloon
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Please fill the areas under JCI Kowloon you are interested to join:
- Networking
- Leadership Training
- International Affairs
- Business Affairs
- Community Development
- Public Speaking

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What are the benefits of Joining?

- Strengthen leadership and communication skills
- Expand horizon and explore new grounds
- Create opportunity to learn and excel
- Widen network within the community
- And more..........
Membership update

Dori Hui
Dori is still a university student, however she is a forward-looking girl. She targets to broaden her horizons and expand her network in business field through the platform of JCI. She is interested in community development, public speaking, reading comics and drawing. She loves art very much!

Spencer Shai
Spencer is an Analyst in bank. He is interested in International Affairs and playing snooker. Spencer believes that opportunities are only reserved for the people who are prepared, and he wants to be well-equipped through the development opportunities in JCI. He wishes to boost up his self-confidence. We wish your dream comes true, buddy!

Eileen Yeung
Eileen is a professional in marketing & PR field. She is an outgoing and cheerful lady. She is interested in networking, leadership training, business affairs, community development and public speaking. Eileen would like to expand her networks and enhance her career development through JCI.

Records and Recognition

As far as we are coming to the end of year in our Chapter, it is time to recognise the achievement of members in our Chapter. This year we have launched the incentive program called “Big Bang Star System” with Topic “Kowloon Racing Live” for members’ recognition. The award lists on the right show the winners participated in the program in the past 3 quarters.

Last but not least, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all contribution of our chapter members, without their effort and time, our Chapter events would not be held with such successful and valuable experience. I hope our members will continue to service the community, and promote the concept of becoming “Active Citizen” in the world.
Activities Highlights

- 09/09: KJC Casual Gathering
- 24/09: September MFG
- 29/09: Shelter Dreams Human Library
- 03/10: Shelter Dreams Squatter Visit
- 09/10: Courtesy Dinner
- 10/10: JCI Macao National Convention
JCI is an organization that provides opportunity for the young people to develop their leadership potentials. It may be difficult to determine whether a member has been able to achieve such objective which is open to all of us in the organization, and to what extent. Still we can find, quite obviously, an elite class of JCI members who are always able to impress others with certain unique characteristics being displayed by them.

We see an abundance of self-confidence in those elite members. They are always prepared to take up new challenges, and they show confidence in handling different scenarios and remain calm enough to find solutions in situations which may seem chaotic to most of us.

We find those members an asset in dealing with diverse aspects of projects and activities in JCI. While some people may argue that no one is indispensable in the organisation, our experience tells us that there will be lesser problems in dealing with a situation and the end result could be more fruitful with those seasoned members being present and getting involved.
Being experienced trainers themselves, they never hesitate to pass on their profound knowledge in different subjects to the younger members in the organisation.

With the characteristics of being competent, confident, indispensable and ready to help other members, it is only natural for those members to be given due recognition and esteem in the organization at a high and respectable level.

The possession of those characteristics of the elite class of members reflects very much on the strength of attributes that build up their unique position in the organization. By attributes, I mean the extremely deep and wide range of knowledge and skills in different areas of opportunities in JCI, the practical experience in handling numerous projects and activities in varied modes and in different roles including Organising Committee member, Sub-Com Chairman and Chairman etc. throughout the years, the holding of posts in the management of the organization at different levels ranging from Director to President, and the extensive interpersonal network and influence in the organization. Needless to say, all these attributes are developed and accumulated through active and continuous participation in JCI activities over a long period of time.

In addition to the above, the more important attributes found in the elite class of JCI members, as I see it, are their full endorsement of the philosophy of the movement, the strong sense of belonging to the organization and devotion to the ideals enshrined in the JCI Creed. At the same time, they show us their total commitment to the roles in keeping the organization forward and helping the young members achieve the purposes of developing their leadership skills and qualities and becoming active citizens for the benefit of themselves as well as the community we all belong to.

There is, however, no short cut to join the elite class of JCI members. While the membership in that class is open to all of us, it is up to the majority general membership in the organization to judge discretely whether a certain member is in possession of the attributes described in the above paragraphs, before considering him as one in the elite class.

Senator Andrew Wong, BBS
Honorary Life President
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Greetings from JCI Kowloon! It is my great pleasure to be the President of JCI Kowloon in 2017!

“Make A Difference” is the theme of JCI Kowloon in 2017. The Board of Directors and all members are ready to “make a difference” in the community, the chapter and to ourselves.

In 2017, JCI Kowloon will continue our flagship projects - the 10th Children’s Chinese Calligraphy Competition, Shelter Dreams and Road to Little Boss. We will also introduce new innovative projects such as the Chinese New Year Boom, which is part of the Road to Little Boss programme right in the beginning of the year! We look forward to seeing you at all our upcoming exciting events scheduled throughout the year!

Let’s enjoy the “best work of life”, “make a difference” in a positive manner and “build a better future” together in 2017!

Claudia Chor
2017 President
Junior Chamber International Kowloon
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