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Focus on The Future of Children

A message from 1995 JCI President David Hide Oji

It gives me great pleasure to address you in this issue of *Mottainai News*. The Global Mottainai Movement, a JCI-endorsed program of Japan Junior Chamber, will start its second phase in 1995, centering its activities on the Junior Global Citizens Development Program. Unlike the first phase in 1994 that emphasized environmental issues, the second phase will take up issues regarding ***The Future of Children*** in line with the Major Emphasis Theme.

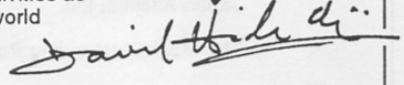
Jaycees in more than 8,500 communities throughout the world undertake outstanding projects, many of which are related to ***The Future of Children***. As members of Junior Chamber, we must ensure that our smallest citizens are given the most basic needs; to be fed, educated, and afforded the right to live and pursue their own dreams. We must inform our members of the many outstanding projects done throughout the world so that their successes can be duplicated in other LOMs and NOMs.

The second phase of the Global Mottainai Movement incorporates a worldwide **photo contest** featuring children. Fellow Jaycees, I urge you to participate in this program! Please submit pictures of your chapter projects concerning children. Help us know what you are doing to improve our children's future. Show the world—visually—how your chapter and members are caring for our children.

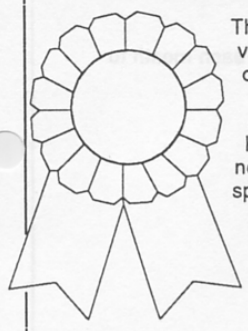
Japan Junior Chamber is providing entry forms for this program; once completed, the forms should be sent to your NOM secretariat (see details on last page). Outstanding photos and projects related to ***The Future of Children*** will be displayed at each Area Conference, and finalists will be announced at the World Congress in Glasgow, Scotland.



Together let us move ***One Step Ahead*** to show our concern for children and bring a meaningful difference to our activities as we strive to make this world a brighter and better home for them.



Mottainai Idea Treasure Hunt Contest Awards



The award ceremony of the World Mottainai Movement Idea Treasure Hunt Contest was held on November 18 at the General Assembly of the Kobe World Congress. Mrs. Sylvette Godère, Chairwoman of the Award Judging Committee, presented the Grand Prize and NOM awards there.

GRAND PRIZE—INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Kudzys Algirdas, a 37-year-old Lithuanian, won the Grand Prize. He is currently studying at a Japanese University. JCI President Arnaud Godère awarded him a plaque and air ticket worth US$10,000 sponsored by Japan Airlines, Inc.

NOM AWARDS

NOMs that showed the best ratio of entries to their total membership received mementos and plaques:

Category A—up to 500 members	:	Mongolia JC
Category B—501-1000 members	:	Dominican Republic JC
Category C—more than 1000 members	:	Japan JC.

After the entries went through several rounds of judging by various judging committees, the above winners were selected. President Godère awarded the plaques and mementos to the above three NOMs, congratulating them on their efforts. Almost 4,500 ideas poured in from around the world. The JCI and Japan Junior Chamber officers involved in the Mottainai Movement Idea Treasure Hunt Contest would like to thank all those who participated.

The Junior Global Citizens Development Program was adopted in November 1994 at the General Assembly of the Kobe World Congress. This year it will be promoted as the second stage of the Global Mottainai Movement. We are looking forward to expanding this activity throughout the world to support the theme "The Future of Children," which we must cherish as a paramount concern in our lives.



Mottainai Photo Contest

The Future of Children



1. **How to submit entries:**

a. *Plan a project* at the LOM or NOM level with the objective of developing Junior Global Citizens. If a project is already being conducted, take part in it.

b. *Take several photos* of children participating in the project. Photos should move the viewer emotionally through the children's expressions or actions and capture the essence of the project.

c. *Collect messages* from the children for the project being conducted, and fill out the entry form with a description and plan of action of the project. The project should be based on the idea of Junior Global Citizens.

2. **Contest Deadline and Selection**

The photo contest runs from February 1, 1995, to September 30, 1995. The final deadline to submit entries to your NOM secretariat is September 30, 1995. At the World Congress, the Selection Committee and the JCI President, serving as judge, will select the best entries and announce the winners.

3. **Prizes:**

"The Future of Children" Grand Prize Award—Round-trip air ticket worth US10,000 sponsored by Japan Airlines, Inc.

The Most Outstanding Participants Award—Awarded to three NOMs.

4. **Announcement of Winners**

Announcement of winners will be made at the JCI World Congress in Glasgow, Scotland, in November 1995. A photo exhibition will also be held at the World Congress and at each Area Conference.

5. **Mailing Address**

Applications should be sent to your NOM secretariat, which will mail photos at the end of each month to Japan JC at the address below. The final deadline will be September 30.

"The Future of Children" Photo Contest
Japan Junior Chamber, Inc.
2-14-3, Hirakawa-cho
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