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Date: 3rd October 2023

Antonio Guterres Secretary-General **United Nations** 

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

# Certificate of Engagement of Participating Non-Profit of UN Global Compact

We are pleased to confirm that Junior Chamber International Hong Kong supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to Environment, Social Responsibility, Governance and Advancing Sustainable Development. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- To engage with Global Compact Local Network.
- To engage companies in Global Compact-related issues.
- To provide commentary to companies on Communication on Progress; and
- To participate in Global Compact global and local events.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the Ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within 2 years of joining the Global Compact and every 2 years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Yours Sincerely,

Kenneth Yu National President JCI Hong Kong



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# Junior Chamber International Hong Kong (JCI Hong Kong)

JCI Hong Kong (formerly named as "Hong Kong Junior Chamber") was inaugurated in 1950. It is affiliated with the worldwide youth leadership development organization - Junior Chamber International ("JCI"). JCI has a worldwide membership of around 150,000 in more than 100 countries and territories around the world.

JCI provides the framework for young leaders to create sustainable impact in communities all over the world. JCI Hong Kong is a non-profit making and voluntary organization for young leaders aged 18 to 40. Its objective is to provide young people with the opportunities to develop their leadership qualities, enhance their sense of social responsibilities, acquire business skills and develop a social network, through which they can help to make positive changes in the community and contribute to the social development of Hong Kong and the World.

Since its inauguration in 1950, JCI Hong Kong has offered leadership development opportunities in different modes to thousands of members in the four areas of development opportunities – Individual Development, Community Development, International Relationship Development and Business Development. There are now approximately 2,000 members spread in 21 local chapters. Through organizing a great variety of projects to serve the community, members of JCI Hong Kong acquire practical experience and enhance their management skills to prepare themselves for taking up leadership roles in respective fields.

## We respect human rights in our daily operations.

1. The JCIHK movement is based on the beliefs outlined in the JCI Creed. At the beginning of every formal event, there must be a recital of the Creed, which is as follows:

"We believe . . .

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality:

And that service to humanity is the best work of life."

We believe that these beliefs can resonate with the 10 principles of the UN.

- 2. Equal rights in voting for the next year's board of directors. In every election, every member has the same right to vote for their chosen leaders, and the elected person must be voted in by the majority of members.
- 3. Every member is welcome to voice their opinions in the meeting. In every formal meeting, the chairman follows the "Robert's Rules of Order," which allows every attending member to share their opinion and vote for any decision.



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- 2022-2023 OBJECTIVES AND MAJOR GOALS: Raising public awareness of Global Compact Principles and Sustainable Development Goals through projects and activities.
- 5. Organizing an "ESG Impact Workshop" to empower youth with the awareness of ESGs and SDGs in corporate and community contexts and incubate youth-led solutions for complex problems. The workshop is taught by certified trainers in SDGs and ESGs. Let our project organizing committee know more about ESG and SDG. Afterward, Design Think trainers guide us to design a project aimed at tackling a specific SDG goal.
- 6. Organizing over 100 projects tackling SDG objectives. There are 21 affiliated chapters in JCIHK, and they are encouraged to hold projects with SDG objectives every year. In 2023, over 100 projects are organized, and over 100 local organizations, over 30 famous celebrities, departments of the HKSAR government, and over 50 JCI chapters outside HK are invited to collaborate to leverage the impact of the projects. Finally, over 100 projects are created, and all 21 SDG goals are included. By holding those projects, we collaborate with over 1000 local organizations and over 50 JCI chapters outside HK.
- 7. Organizing "JCI Impact Day" to reflect the voices of teenagers to the government. Over 1200 questionnaires are filled out by different age groups, industries, and even different countries to assess the interviewer's satisfaction with the government's policies. At the end, the results are studied by related social science experts, reported to the public through social and news media, and directly sent to related government departments.
- 8. Nominate JCIHK members to take on roles in the Youth Member Committee under the HKSAR Government. Members of JCIHK organize over 100 projects with SDG objectives every year to create a positive impact on society. Hence, we reflect first-hand information in the board of committees and assist the government in policymaking.
- 9. Joint forces with other national JCI chapters in Asia to achieve "Carbon Neutralization" by 2030. Starting in 2022, JCI Japan invited JCIHK and some national JCI chapters in Asia, such as JCI Singapore, JCI Indonesia, JCI Malaysia, JCI Cambodia, JCI Vietnam, etc., to take the lead and start the movement of "Carbon Neutralization" by 2030. Hence, the mentioned chapters, including JCIHK, will hold some projects aimed at dealing with this issue. We will have a conference with around 300 people to report our progress and evaluate if we are sticking to our plan.
- 10. Meeting with China Office of the UNGC and Members of UN Theme Group on Youth in Beijing in June 2023.

