

THE KICK-OFF OF RYLA 2000 AND THE PART A SESSION (18-19 DECEMBER, 1999)

RYLA 2000 揭開序幕暨甲部開班 1999年12月18-19日

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The Kick-Off of RYLA 2000 was officially declared by Governor Dipo SANI in the morning of Saturday, 18 December, 1999, at the City University of Hong Kong. The Keynote Speaker was Mr. John WAN, Principle Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs, The Government of The Hong Kong SAR, who is concurrently the Secretary, Commission on Youth. Mr. Wan delivered a speech on the policies laid down by the Hong Kong government, and what kinds of support and resources were available to all youth organizations of the community.

Among the audience were also : Youth Activities Coordinator PDG Anthony HUNG, District Rotaract Chairman Tom HUI, District Interact Vice Chairman Dominic KO, Club Presidents and Club RYLA Chairmen, District RYLA Committee, The Host Club - Rotary Club of Tolo Harbour, and of course, the 12 trainees including 4 of them from Macau.

Special thanks were given to the Student Development Services of The City University for offering the venue and other resources to the RYLA programme free of charge.

RYLA 2000 的揭幕儀式已於1999年12月18日上午假座城市大學舉行，由辛迪寶總監主持。當日並邀請得民政事務局首席助理局長溫頌安先生專題演講，溫先生同時亦兼任青年事務委員會秘書。溫先生向會眾闡述政府的青年事務政策，以及青年活動的資源。

當日嘉賓甚眾，與會者有：地區青年事務統籌委員洪宏道前總監、扶青團主委許業匡、扶少團副主委高啟禮、RYLA 2000 地區委員會、承辦社—吐露港扶輪社、當然還有12名學員，其中4位來自澳門。

當日荷蒙香港城市大學免費借用場地，大學學生發展處鼎力支持，謹此表示衷心謝意！



辛迪寶總監致送紀念品予民政事務局首席助理局長溫頌安先生。
Governor Dipo SANI present souvenir to the Keynote speaker, Mr. John WAN, Principle Assistant Secretary for Home Affairs, The Government of The Hong Kong SAR.



RYLA 2000 承辦社 - 吐露港扶輪社
The Host Club of RYLA 2000 — The Rotary Club of Tolo Harbour



RYLA 2000 甲部學員與導師合照。
RYLA 2000 Part A Trainees and the Instructors.



考驗機智的小組活動。
A game on Problem Solving.



香港少年領袖團陳灝稜少校向學員講解野外訓練綱要。
Major CHAN Ho-yim, Officer Commanding, Adult Adventurous Training Wing, HONG KONG ADVENTURE CORPS, explained the precautions of adventurous games to the trainees.



野外活動基礎訓練之一。
Wild Game Activities basic training.

DISTRICT SECRETARY CORNER

“IT Development in Rotary”

In view of Rotary's 95 years of heritage, the use of Information Technology has shortly adopted into our great Rotary family for just a few years back.

We are all used to indexing a lot of reading materials, books, magazines, manuals, directories, . . . etc. Nowadays, all info are just with our finger tips - thru Internet & Web pages. Sure most of the Rotarians are aware of www.rotary.org <<http://www.rotary.org>> & www.rotary.org.hk <<http://www.rotary.org.hk>> web page for Rotary International & our District 3450 respectively. Have you ever made a real good use of them to enrich your Rotary life?

There are just a few real instant benefits & reasons on why you should frequently visit our Rotary web sites:

- Obtain latest info re Rotary (eg. Up-to-date RF contribution by your District, weekly News basket, District Monthly Attendance reports . . .);
- Refresh your Rotary knowledge (eg. History in Rotary, 4-way Test, . . .);
- Get in touch with other Rotarians or Clubs remotely (eg. Where Clubs meet, Speaker bank, connection to other Districts' & Clubs' web pages . . .);
- Prepare your registration at certain events (eg. RI Convention, HK 2000 Presidential Conference . . .);
- Design Art work (eg. Download Rotary Theme, Emblem, . . .);
- Obtain "Rotary Info" for your weekly meeting programs;
- Plan your annual Rotary 4-avenue of service programs . . . etc.

One of the most important Rotary values is "CONNECTING PEOPLE" - to connect people from different parts of the world, different professions, gender, age, culture, believes Our Rotary web sites have served a fast, convenient & meaningful media to complete this joyful Rotary task!

"Environmental Friendly" is known as one of the key programs in Rotary. By communicating thru our Rotary web, reducing the use of facsimile communication & news letter and building a greater sense of paperless environment - we are doing good for Rotary and living up with our Rotary commitment in return.

May we have this opportunity to salute to all those Rotarians & web masters who have been working hard indeed on improving our Rotary life thru this interesting cyber world.

Perhaps we might have a RI District named in "District Internet" or a Rotary Club named in "Rotary Club of Cyberotary" in the future - So, does it sound like we are going to meet thru "Net Meeting" thou? Would that help our membership development program eventually?

Kung Hei Fat Choi!

By PP Wilson Hon (Deputy District Secretary)

