NATCON WEB AWARD!



Congratulations to Makati Jaycees for winning the Major for the World Wide Web Award during the recently concluded 54th Philippine Jaycees National Convention at Naga City last October 10-12, 2002. Makati Jaycees was the very first LOM in the Philippines to launch its website a few years back. Through the efforts of our very own VP for Development Paolo Laurena and our techno-savvy members, we have incorporated new surprises and more high-tech stuff! It is with pride and honor that we invite you to surf and visit us at http://www.makatijaycees.org

NATCON INTERNATIONAL AWARD!



Makati Jaycees did it again! They won a Recognition Award for International Affairs during the 2002 NatCon as well as the 2002 AreaCon for the 30th Anniversary Celebration of the Makati Jaycees and the Kashiwara Jaycees of Japan Sisterhood chaired by our VP for Operations Fritz Yap. Part of this celebration was the JC and Kids in Tagaytay City where we brought street children to a day of fun and laughter. There were signing rites of sisterhood renewal and visits to the Makati slums and National Center for Women were donations were made in the form of serving machine equipment, school supplies, and clothes. For this coming year, watch out for our upcoming projects with our beloved sister chapter, the Kashiwara Jaycees of Japan.

AREA CON AWARDS!



The Makati Jaycees also won the Major Award for Civic Involvement for the 25'r'Search for the Ten Outstanding Students of Makati during the 2002 Area Convention in Fontana, Angeles City. Makati Jaycees was named at the Top 5 F.A.M.E. Award during the convention. Congratulations to our Immediate Past President Arnold Valencia for a job well done during his term for these outstanding projects!

ACTION WITH THE MAKATI CITY GOV'T





September - Makati Jaycees paid a courtesy call to the Mayor of Makati, Hon. Jejomar Binay, where they presented the line-up of proposed projects like the Ten Outstanding Students of Makati and Ten Outstanding Policemen of Makati. The chapter looks forward working with the city government for a progressive Makati.

ACTION WITH THE MAKATI JAYCEES SENATE



September - Our new President Jed Mabilog and Executive Director PP Pepet Macachor attended the Makati Jaycees Senate breakfast meeting at the Manila Polo Club with special guest speaker Past President and current SBMA Chairman Felicito Payumo. The Makati Jaycees Senate meets monthly and is chaired by Makati Jaycees Past President and Chairman Emeritus Cesar Yatco.

A NEW BEGINNING - THE EXECUTIVE PLANNING SESSION



October 2 - The new Board of Directors conducted its Executive Planning Session at the Makati JC Clubhouse. There were brainstorming and planning of various activities, the result of which was the Calendar of Activities for the entire year with a roster of innovative projects which will surely leave a legacy to the Jaycees and the community.

THE NATCON EXPERIENCE



October 10-12 - Members of the Makati Jaycees led by its President Jed Mabilog and IPP Arnold Valencia attended the 54th Philippine Jaycees National Convention at Naga City where they garnered two well-deserved awards and produced a new PRIME graduate in the person of Director Ryan Solomon. The On to Natcon, chaired by VP for Programs Lear San Buenaventura and Baby JC Richee Sandico, was truly an affair to remember. Who can ever forget the nightly fellowships, the JC Presidents Academy, the trip to Mayon Volcano, and of course, "Ang Mahiwagang Suklay sa Kuwarto ni Congressman"!

TOSLIC - A PIONEER PROJECT



October 21 - President Jed Mabilog formally launched the 1st Ten Outstanding Student Leaders in Iloilo City (TOSLIC) during rites in Iloilo City. This project aims to create a proactive studentry through student leadership with the support of the local government of Iloilo City.

3 IN 1 - OTS / GMM / HALLOWEEN



October 26 - The Makati Jaycees conducted the Opportunity to Succeed (OTS) Seminar with our new Baby Jaycees at the RGV Building. The event was graced with the presence of no less than Makati's very own Past World President Crispin Dy who gave a very inspiring message. Thank to Past President Pepet Macachor who facilitated the talk and congratulations to VP for Development Paolo Laurena for a job well done. The OTS Seminar was immediately followed by the 1st General Membership Meeting, after which the Makati Jaycees trooped to Pep's Makati for the Metro Area Halloween Party.

MAKATI JAYCEES NEW FEATURE PROJECT

Watch out for one of Makati Jaycees' pioneering project, the Write-a-Book contest, to be formally launched on November 14,2002. Its primary purpose is to promote the art of writing a book among young students and develop their literary abilities. The book writing contest project activity creates an award giving body which shall bestow cash prizes and citations to deserving public and private school elementary and high school students in Makati City, whose work will be evaluated by distinguished critics, judges, and literati of the book industry. The theme of the book shall be on Leadership Excellence and Dedicated Service, in conjunction with this year's theme JC L.E.A.D.S.

MAKATI JAYCEES NEW MESSAGE CENTER

The Makati Jaycees is pleased to announce the launching of its Message Center facility. Members and friends can call or send in their text messages at (0920) 3515274 for any inquiries in the chapter. The Makati Jaycee office will, in turn, disseminate information on meetings and announcements through this dedicated number.

REMEMBERING THE YEAR THAT WAS



Kudos to the Board of 2001-2002 led by IPP Arnold Valencia. Some of the highlights of the year were: 38th Inductions and Turn-Over Ceremonies in Dusit Hotel, 26th Search for the Ten Outstanding Students of Makati, 30th Anniversary with Kashiwara Jaycees, JC and Kids in Tagaytay, Tamaraw Jaycees of Mindoro Extension, "Dress Up a Lechon" Contest, "Patikim ng Jaycees" Seminar, Entrepreneurship in Action Seminar, JC Cares for Kids: Deworming, Linis Kalikasan - Puerto Galera, Makati Jaycee Online Enhancements, Revival of the Makati Journal, Makati Medical Mission, Clothes Donation Project, Annual Planning Session, Makati Leadership Award in Iloilo City, Twinning with new chapters, Joint GMMs with Sister Chapters, Board Meetings, ACM Hosting, Otsohan - Billiard, Crossroads, MAMO, Poso and Billboard Launching, YLEA, VOPD, TOPP TAYO, Alay Lakad. It was a very fruitful year indeed!