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Ladies & Gentlemen

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Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. First and foremost, I would like to thank JCI Malaysia for inviting me to be the Guest of Honour for Peace Is Possible Ceremony.

PEACE IS POSSIBLE PURPOSE: The Peace is Possible Campaign mobilizes young people worldwide to create awareness, advocate, take action and commit to an everlasting world peace. As I had been told, the campaign aims to build a coalition of like-minded stakeholders from all sectors of society that are committed to the purpose.

Project Name: 10,000 supports to create 1,000,000 Impact. With gather 15 JCI chapters in northern Malaysia to deliver the message of

Peace Is Possible in local community and get 10,000 names who commit to the Peace Is Possible campaign. Throughout this 10,000 people by sharing their commitment to Peace Is Possible Campaign photos in their Facebook, it will create more than 1,000,000 people know the importance of the world peace.

This year, JCI Malaysia adopted month of September as Peace Month to encourage all JCI chapter over the nation organize various world peace activities to create awareness to local community.

Today, I am glad to witness the Peace Is Possible Ceremony with all the active young leaders who willing to contribute their time to ensure better future to the world.

Young people is the asset of a city. There is a critical need to involve young people in decision making that also will affect them. We just cannot speak about sustainable development without the involvement of them. Let us put our ideas forward together and create a better future for our generation and future. Cities now are talking about SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals).

We encourage children, teenagers and youth to be leaders in their communities, contributing innovative ideas and determination for delivering change that can transform lives for the better.

There are 17 Goals in SDGs and I would like to highlight that local governments is the policy makers, catalysts of change and the level of government best placed to link the global goals with local communities

as include under SDGs 11 “Make cities and humans settlements, inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable” and SDGs 16 “Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels” We will need to ensure that youth are engaged in the decisions that affect their future.

Although there is no specific SDG on youth, many of the targets for the Sustainable Development Goals have brought a strong youth-specific focus and furthermore every single SDG will require youth action to succeed.

Ladies and gentlemen, I shall keep my speech short and here by wishing Junior Chamber International all the best in every project and undertaking. Once again, Congratulations on the grand ceremony of the Peace is Possible.

Thank you.