



The Congratulatory Speech of International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Accomplished people from around the world have led our great association in its over 100-year history. While each international president brings their unique perspective and expertise to Lions Clubs International, there has (and always will be) a single constant that unites all Lions: service. It is of great importance to unite clubs and communities around the world because greater good can only be achieved when we join together as one.

Two years ago, I proposed the founding of International Lions University at the Alice Alumni Center of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. It is great that it was founded in the United States in the hope that our more than 1.4 millions Lions from 210 member countries can do better service through deep education.

Programs and initiatives were also proposed, which focus on four key elements of Lions Clubs International that are essential to our mission of service: Strengthening membership through diversity, Expanding service impact globally, Supporting our global foundation, LCIF and Empowering every Lion as a leader. Sincerely, I hope that International Lions University can integrate all the efforts and expertise from Lions and also from the Deep Education Network of Universities and Organization such as National Science and Technology Museum and National Kaohsiung Normal University to offer deep education to Lions for them to do better service.

Due to the pandemic of COVID-19, I cannot attend the Inauguration Ceremony for the founding of the Learning Center at National Science and Technology Museum and the Deep Education Network of Universities and Organization. I would like to wish the Inauguration Ceremony and the attendees all the best, hoping that the collaboration will help make the world more peaceful, prosperous and blissful.

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Anyone can happily learn anything, anytime, anywhere, at any age.

