



JUNIOR KAMER KROMME RIJN

Press release

Junior Chamber 'Kromme Rijn' (JCKR), part of Junior Chamber International (www.jci.cc)

The start of the building of the world's first runway for UFO'S.

The Netherlands - Houten,

The building of the first runway for alien cultures across the A27 highway near Houten is getting started.

The two roundabouts connecting the municipality Houten with the A27 highway will undergo a complete metamorphosis. After the idea of Dutch artist Martin Riebeek (1957) the two roundabouts and their connecting road, will transform into a runway for extraterrestrial cultures.

The design of Riebeek consists of 3 parts which are connected. The eastern roundabout will be transformed into a UFO landing platform, decorated with a giant letter U, much like the H seen on helicopter platforms. On the east roundabout a runway annex landing platform will be built: a lighted smooth tar plate with a blue and white ringed coating.

On the other roundabout a 6 metre high control tower will appear, which will signal in two light colours whether safe landing is possible or not. On the 500 metre long road between the roundabouts, blue sunken floor lights, as seen at airports.

The Junior Chamber International is an organisation for young, ambitious people who want to develop their skills by working together in social relevant projects. The Kromme Rijn chapter often has projects for fundraising, for example 'Clini Clowns', 'Make a wish' and the Child Choir Houten.

Worldwide, JCI has over 400,000 members. Some famous former members are: UN Secretary-General Coffey-Anan, former US president Bill Clinton, French president Jaques Chirac, and so on. The statement of JCI is 'entrepreneurs in action'.

The JCKR has succeeded in raising the money for this € 190,000.-- project, by means of sponsoring from business, industry and art-funds. The municipality of Houten has recently issued the building permit for the 'runway for alien cultures'. The building of this project will start in June and will be officially unveiled in September 2003.

For more information

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