



3rd National Conference

Operations Research Society of the Philippines

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INVITATION

With the theme *Operations Research in the Philippines: Paving the Road to Recovery*, the conference seeks to bring together OR researchers, academicians and practitioners, whose collective work has sustained continuing OR contribution to decision-making. The conference aims to provide a forum where:

- 9 Researchers will present their findings dealing with the theoretical, computational, and application aspects of operations research;
- 9 Practitioners will share their experiences on the problems, methodologies and outcomes of applying OR to solve real-world problems in the Philippines;
- 9 OR workers will discuss pertinent academic-, theoretical- and application- oriented issues;
- 9 Decision-makers could gain insights from experiences of others who have benefited from the use of OR in the public and private sectors; and
- 9 Everyone will have the opportunity to share their ideas on how OR can help enhance economic recovery efforts.

KEYNOTE AND INVITED SPEAKERS

Currently prominent OR practitioners and academicians, will be invited by the organizers to deliver keynote speeches and to participate in the panel discussions. A teaching Strategies Update for OR teachers will be featured in one parallel session. Speakers and delegates from all over the country will share their work.

VENUE/ACCOMMODATION

The Conference hotel is **Dusit Thani Manila**, a 5-star hotel located in Pasay Rd cor Edsa, Makati, Metro Manila. Participants needing accommodation should contact the Secretariat with their budget. The Secretariat has a list of alternative accommodations.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Submissions of papers aligned with the Conference Theme in the following areas are welcome: *Banking and Finance, Mathematical Programming, Corporate Strategies, Modeling, Decision Support Systems, Management Information Systems, Distribution Management, Marketing, Energy, Production Planning, Engineering Production Control, Expert Systems, Project Management, Financial Investment, Queuing, Forecasting System Dynamics, Health and Welfare Services, Transportation, Inventory Control, Innovation/Knowledge Economy, Supply Chain Management, Customer Relationship Management, Complexity Theory, Soft Methodologies.*

Papers reporting original and unpublished research results and experience are solicited. Guidelines for abstract submission are in the following section.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The abstract should be typed in English, and should not include any mathematical notations. Each submission must contain the following:

- 9 Paper/proposal title
- 9 Abstract of not more than 200 words
- 9 Author(s) name(s), Organization, full mailing address, email address, with an indication of author(s) presenting the paper
- 9 Topic (at most three, chosen from the Conference Topics List) under which paper falls and additional topics if not included in the list.

Authors can email their abstracts to the Technical Program Chairs Dennis Beng Hui (benghuid@dlsu.edu.ph) and Iris Ann Martinez (irisann.martinez@gmail.com).

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract submission:	September 21, 2009
Notification of acceptance:	September 30, 2009
Deadline for early registration*:	October 30, 2009
Deadline for author registration:	October 27, 2009
(for inclusion in Abstract book)	

REGISTRATION DETAILS

	ORSP Member	Others
Early registration*	3,000	4,000
Regular	3,500	4,500

Registration forms are available at <http://www.orsp.org.ph>.

Reservation/ Payment Methods:

1. Payment may be deposited directly to BDO Account No. 00151 0028 666 under the name of Operations Research Society of the Philippines (please do not abbreviate). Please fax your deposit slip with your registration form.
2. You may also issue a crossed check payable to the Operations Research Society of the Philippines (please do not abbreviate) and bring or mail to the office address below. Your receipts will be ready for pick up during the conference at the latest.
3. You may choose to apply for/renew your membership to avail of the member rates. Please contact the Secretariat office c/o Mylin dela Cruz, telefax 02 439 9496; mobile 0927 877 5219; e-mail secretariat@orsp.org.ph

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

0830	Parallel Sessions	1200	Lunch
0930	Coffee Break	1330	Parallel Sessions
0945	Opening Plenary	1530	Coffee Break
1100	Parallel Tracks	1545	Closing Plenary