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## THE ORSP

The Operations Research Society of the Philippines (ORSP) is a professional organization of Operations Research/Management Science practitioners, specialists, academics and enthusiasts occupying managerial, technical and teaching positions in business, industry, government and academe. Its overriding goal is to advance the development and practice of OR/MS in the Philippines. Specifically, the ORSP shall:

- (a) Promote the application of appropriate OR/MS approaches and tools for analyzing and/or solving problems that contribute to the development of the country;
- (b) Promote and support the education and training of potential and existing practitioners of OR/MS in the country;
- (c) Establish linkages and cooperate with other professional organizations, both locally and internationally, with similar or related goals as those of the ORSP;
- (d) Tap local and international resources in support of the ORSP's undertakings; and
- (e) Provide a venue for purposeful interaction among its members.

## A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS

- Dec. 9, 1986 - 22 OR/MS professionals representing business and industry, government and the academe met at the ASEC (SMC) to initiate formal organization of ORSP.
- Feb. 20, '87 - Constitution and By-Laws of the ORSP was ratified by a group of OR/MS professionals who met at DLSU.
- Mar. 26, '87 - 1st General Assembly held at DAP to elect Board of Directors and Officers. Elected to the Board were:  
Dr. William Torres (NCC) - President  
Ms. Elise del Rosario (SMC) - Vice-President  
Prof. Leonida Africa (DLSU) - Secretary  
Dr. Arthur de Guia (CPPPI) - Treasurer  
Dr. Rolando Danao (UP)  
Dr. Norberto Navarette (UPLB)  
Mr. Lemuel Miravalles (Rengo)  
Elected at large as Auditor was Mr. Diosdado Engbino of SMC.
- Jun. 19, '87 - The Inaugural Conference featuring a technical symposium on OR applications in the Philippines was held at the Ateneo campus in Makati. Sec. Guillermo Carague was guest speaker. Technical symposium speakers were: Elise del Rosario on OR Applications in SMC; Rodolfo Aquino on OR Application in the Service Sector; Purba Rao on OR Applications in the Transport Industry; and Rolando Diaz on OR Applications in the Government Sector.
- Oct. 15-17 - ORSP co-sponsored with the MS/OR societies of Malaysia and Singapore the MS/OR Regional Symposium On Management Sciences and Information Technologies held in Kuala Lumpur. D. Engbino, E. Uy, and P. Rao presented technical papers during the symposium.
- Dec. 9, '87 - A social gathering of ORSP members and friends was held to celebrate the Christmas season.
- Feb. 16, '88 - A symposium on OR Applications in SMC was conducted by Elise del Rosario, Asst. Vice-President and OR Mgr. of SMC, for GSBE students and faculty of DLSU.

- Feb. 18, '88 - A symposium on Career Opportunities in OR was held at UP. Speakers were: W. Torres for government, L. Africa for the academe, and E. del Rosario for the manufacturing sector specifically San Miguel Corp.
- Mar. 23, '88 - The 2nd General Assembly was held at DAP to elect a new set of Board of Directors and Officers. The Guest Speaker during this occasion was Mr. Filemon Berba who spoke on "Operations Research Practice in the Philippines in the Year 2000." Elected to the Board for a term of two years are:

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## ORSP STANDING & AD-HOC COMMITTEES

1. Membership
2. Programs
3. Finance
4. Research & Publications
5. External Affairs
6. Education & Training
7. Special Projects
8. Long-Range Planning

## WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY

Membership is open to all individuals who are interested in promoting the growth of Operations Research/Management Science and its practice in the Philippines.

Annual membership dues are P200 for Regular Members and is good for fiscal year April to March. Checks should be made payable to: Operations Research Society of the Philippines.

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