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2023 MOST OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARDEE



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2nd Membership Meeting & Election of 2024 Board of Directors



By:

Engr. Leonard P. Meriales

Last September 8, 2023, another momentous event unfolded to PSME-WRSA (Western Region Saudi Arabia) Jeddah Chapter as its 2nd General Membership Meeting and Election of 2024 Board of Directors was held at Jiwar Diamond Hotel in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

It was significant to the chapter and to its supreme members, as exercising the right to vote has once again been tested. Similarly, the legacy of the chapter will continue to flourish and strive for the years to come.

The event started at 9:00am and the excitement was intensified with a warm opening from the chapter president, Engr. Jose Melvin D. Santos, as he delivered his welcome address. Followed by the keynote speech delivered via zoom by Engr. Jose Florencio I. Losa, PME and currently the National Vice President for PME affairs.

A well-versed engineer delivered the technical presentation in the person of Engr. Crisostomo C. Ortiz,

PME, where he imparted his knowledge about Boiler and Pressure Vessel Design. Prior to the presentation, the technical speaker heated up the floor first with his calisthenics move, as he led the warming up with all the attendee. His presentation was lively, as the speaker provided rewards to those who answered the questions. In the end, everyone was delighted and refreshed with the technicalities on Boiler and Pressure Vessel design.

Of course, after 2hrs of lecture, it's time to fulfill the stomach's yearning. A sumptuous buffet was prepared and satisfied the appetite of every participant and recharged for the next phase of program. Indeed, it was a lunch fit for a king!

Before moving on to the second part of program, the chapter gave tribute to the late Elmer Quintilla, ASEAN Engineer, and awarded a posthumous award for his distinguished contribution to the chapter. The award was received by his daughter thru zoom.

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The second part of program was the general membership meeting and the election of Board of Directors. President Jose Melvin D. Santos begun the meeting via call to order and declared a quorum.

The inspirational speaker for the event was Engr. Bernardo M. Allayban, President of PPO-WRSA (Philippine Professional Organization – Western Region Saudi Arabia). He addressed about the readiness of every OFW's in any event and should always be one step ahead, as anytime we may return back to our beloved country.



Engr. Crisostomo C. Ortiz, PME, during his technical presentation.

Moving on, the Comelec Board headed by Engr. Lee I. Bonifacio, as the Chairman, with Engr. Niño Jose A. Lopez and Engr. Aldrin Alizon D. Lango, as Members, were called upon.

The Comelec Chairman presented the profiles of all the candidates running for office to the general membership. Election guidelines and procedure was also presented for the smooth flow of voting process.

Election was proceeded under the eagle watch of Comelec, and then the results were reviewed, scrutinized and tallied. Winners were proclaimed afterwards. A new batch of Board of Directors are on their way to continue the legacy of PSME-WRSA Jeddah Chapter for the upcoming years.

Before the event come to a close, Engr. Jobert M. dela Rosa, presented the "PSME-WRSA Jeddah Chapter 30 yrs Service Ring" project. This is in celebration of the chapter's 30th founding anniversary in 2024. Engr. John Ray O. Madla, concluded the event as he delivered the closing remarks.

Participants leave the venue with vivacity and motivated as the day ended with full of information, foods and camaraderie.

Kudos to PSME-WRSA Jeddah Chapter and congratulations to the 2024 Board of Directors!

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National VP for PME Affairs
Keynote Speaker

Engr. Crisostomo C. Ortiz,
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"Boiler and Vessel Design"
Technical Speaker

Engr. Bernardo M. Allayban
PPO-WRSA President 2023
Inspirational Speaker

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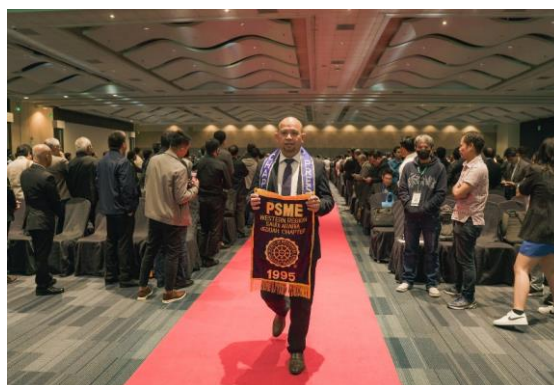
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71st National Convention

By:
Engr. Jose Melvin D. Santos

On October 12-14, I personally attended the 71st National Convention at the SMX Convention Center in Pasay. I met the National Officers – Board of Trustees incumbent and former. I was also able to meet and greet with our Chapter's Past Presidents & BODs, PP Ruben B. Serrano, PP Wilfredo R. Ruiz, Engr. Roseller A. Junsay, Engr. Lorenzo Gaviola, Engr. Gene Selades, Engr. Rizalino Nobleza, and many others who may have been our members in the past.



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Awards bag by PSME WRSA Jeddah Chapter & members; (Left to right) Engr. Orlan C. Moriones – Leadership Award during Mid-Year Convention. Engr. Aldrin Alizon D. Lango – FELLOW Award, Best Chapter Award Category “C” for PSME WRSA JC, TOME Award for Engr. Lee I. Bonifacio, Leadership Award for Engr. Jose Melvin D. Santos, TOME Award for Engr. Nino Jose A. Lopez (not in picture).

The energy in the venue was really overwhelming especially when I marched holding our banner towards the stage. And on the night of Oct 13, I attended the Awards & Recognition where the Chapter received the following accomplishments: Fellow Award – PP Aldrin Alizon D. Lango; TOME Awards - PP Lee I. Bonifacio & IPP Niño Jose A. Lopez; Leadership Awards - VPI Orlan C. Moriones and President Jose Melvin D. Santos; and the Most Outstanding Chapter Award – Category C. The Chapter sincerely would like to thank the PSME National and its Awards committee for these recognitions.





PPO-WRSA Coastal Cleanup Drive 2023



By:
Engr. Niño Jose A. Lopez

On Sept. 15. 2023, the Phil. Professional Organization – Western Region Saudi Arabia (PPO-WRSA) conducted a Coastal Cleanup Drive at Buhairat Open Beach in commemoration of Maritime Archipelagic Nation Awareness Month (MANA-MO). The event was in partnership with the Phil. Consulate General – Jeddah (PCG-Jeddah). PSME-WRSA JC was chosen to be the lead committee for this community service.

Prior to the start of the cleanup, a small program was prepared. It began with the Christian and Muslim prayer by Ms. Josephine S. Erfe and Engr. Julius M Cañeca respectively.

Followed by the welcome address of PPO-WRSA Pres. Engr. Bernardo M. Allayban, message from the Project Chairman Engr. Niño Jose A. Lopez, and finally a message from our Consul General Hon. Edgar Tomas Q. Auxilian.

Our medic, Ms. Sandra S. Bonayon pointed out some health and safety reminders before starting the activity.

Armed with trash bags, and gloves, the participants scattered along the seashore picking up plastic materials, water caps, and other items found in the sand.

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After the activity, food and refreshments were served and Plaque of Appreciation were presented to PCG - Jeddah while Certificate of Appreciation were presented to our Consul General Hon. Edgar Tomas Q. Auxilian, his wife Ms. Maria Vita E. Auxilian and Vice Consul Jules Patrick A. Aguila.

A surprise Plaque of Honorary Award was presented to Ms. Sittie Zubaida U. Murod - Malang, the Secretary of Head of Post at PCG - Jeddah as she prepared to take her exit from the Kingdom.

Closing Remarks were delivered by PPO-WRSA Vice Pres. Wilfredo M. Araza, CPA, commending the participants for a job well done.

Despite the initial challenge we faced in locating the correct site, we can say that the cleanup was a success as we have become more aware on the maintenance of our seas.

A total of 156 participants from 12 PPO Organization, 1 Guest Organization (UTOL Brotherhood) and PCG-Jeddah participated in the event.

Kudos to our BOD's who gave their all-out support to the cause namely, EVP John Ray O. Madla, Sec. Dexter Jhones H. Andaya, PED Julius M. Cañeca, MD Jobert M. De La Rosa, CED Noriel J. Nollora, ITD Gilbert V. Espiritu, our 2024 BOD Engr. Mark Joseph A. Madolid, our PP Aldrin Alizon D. Lango with Ms. Maricris H. Gurango and Ms. Estrella Espiritu.



Consul General Hon. Edgar Tomas Q. Auxilian giving a short speech before commencing the drive



Consul General Hon. Edgar Tomas Q. Auxilian along with PSME WRSA Jeddah Chapter BOD's & member



Participants during the cleanup drive

One of PSME WRSA JC's Finest Years



EDITOR'S CORNER

By:
Engr. Gilbert V. Espiritu

As we bid farewell to 2023, I, as a member of the PSME WRSA JC Board of Directors, believe that this is one of the organization's best years.

The calendar year's schedule of events and programs was strictly adhered to, and it comes with successful events and national awards.

Those awards solidified the chapter president's and members' performance, knowledge, skills, and devotion to the organization.

Members of PSME WRSA JC passed the Registered Master Plumber board exam, and Engr. Leonard Meriales landed 7th place among examinees



Engr. Niño Jose A. Lopez, after the PME oath taking ceremony at PICC conducted by BME Hon. Jerico T. Borja.

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from middle east and Singapore.

In addition, Engr. Niño Jose A. Lopez, a new PME from the organization who recently passed the Professional Mechanical Engineer exam.

Aside from successful examinees, the chapter and members bag major awards from the PSME National organization. We had new TOME awardees, Engr. Lee I Bonifacio (manufacturing) & Engr. Niño Jose A. Lopes (design), FELLOW Awards, Engr. Aldrin Alizon D. Lango, Leadership Award, Engr. Jose Melvin D Santos and Engr. Orlan C. Moriones, and "Best Chapter Award" Category C. With those successful members and recognition for the chapter, members alike are more inspired now to participate to test their skill and knowledge and present their portfolio in the next awarding ceremony.

With all of this year's success, I can say "good luck" to the next set of PSME WRSA JC executive officers and board of directors, and we look forward to welcoming 2024 with a bang!



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