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Moving Onwards...

By:
Lee I. Bonifacio



AHOY!

WRSA's ship is
sailing!

Welcome aboard fellow professionals!
WRSA set its sail. The strong wind
blows unto, like the strong will and
dedication of the incumbent Board of
Directors!

In this 2nd issue, we will showcase the
highlights of our activities such as
technical webinars, social gatherings,
physical fitness through sports
activities, review classes, honoring of
past president, community outreach
and never ending meetings to deliver
and meet the sworn objectives of the
Chapter.

On another thought, while reminiscing
of our last year's activities, it is quite
overwhelming and fulfilling to have the
opportunity to lead our society –
PSME-WRSA Jeddah Chapter.
Everything started with a "YES", I
accepted the challenge, and the rest
was history. It was an extra-ordinary
experience that gave me confidence
and enhanced my leadership skills.

What lies ahead is not a smooth
journey. Do not abandon the ship
when the tide changes. Rather, let's
continue to inspire our colleagues and
be the light when darkness comes.

Sit back, read, relax and enjoy.

More power and glory to PSME-
WRSA Jeddah Chapter!

May peace be upon us all.



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Araw ng Kalayaan: Filipino Community Night at Philippine Consulate Jeddah

June 16, 2022

Our Philippine Professional Organization (PPO) representatives, Pres. Nino Jose A. Lopez, EVP Jose Melvin D. Santos together with our former Board of Director Miller Narvas, participated in the annual *Araw ng Kalayaan: Filipino Community Night* held on 16 June 2022 at the grounds of the Philippine Consulate General.



Various talents from different organizations and Filipino Communities performed in the event. It was organized by the Philippine Consulate General headed by Consul General Edgar Tomas Q. Auxilian with the theme “*Konsulado at Filcom sa Jeddah: Magkatuwang sa Pagsuong sa Anumang Hamon ng Panibagong Bukas.*”

- SOCIAL GATHERINGS -



GALA NIGHT : Dinner For A Cause

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Awesome support was given by PSME-WRSA JC to the "Dinner for a Cause" Project of Philippine Professional Organization last April 1, 2022 at BORACAY Café. - Party All Night !!! -



President's Message

By: Niño Jose A. Lopez

We are now into the 2nd Quarter of 2022 and your PSME-WRSA Jeddah Chapter is now in overdrive. We are loaded with our line-ups of activities, because this is our commitment that no month will be idle. We will see to it that your Board of Directors has something new to offer in each month. The second quarter is always a challenge because the momentum and hype from the 1st quarter should be sustained. It is always a challenge for the Board of Directors to determine what are the interests of the members. Your feedback and suggestions our

dear Supreme Members is essential as we, your servant leaders will act according to your needs.

We conducted a webinar especially for those interested in becoming a Safety Officer. We also have our 1st sports activity of basketball to test if we still have the stamina, the moves of playing full court, unfortunately in my case it is not anymore.

Fund raising events, community service and Independence Day celebration at the Philippine Consulate as part of our moral duty to share our blessings with our Kababayans and to participate in our community gathering because we are one family here in Jeddah.

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- [Pag-IBIG Fund Membership for Overseas Filipino Workers \(OFWs\)](#)
- www.philhealth.gov.ph



.... continuation
(President's Message)

Our preparation for this year's Midyear Conference is in full swing, it is our first face-to-face activity in two years and we are pulling all the stops to ensure that this event will be memorable.

Despite the postponement of the SPLE, our Review Sessions are ongoing, at least we have more time to prepare and our aspirants are in high spirits than ever.

We have a series of coordination meetings in preparation for the 13th MERC at Doha, Qatar, hopefully if the budget permits we can participate In-person.

We have also our group video greetings for the 70th National Convention and what better site to choose but in the Jeddah Waterfront in the lazy hours of Friday morning.

As I look back, the dry-runs, photoshoots, outdoor activities serve as

a bonding moment for us in the Board and it's very uplifting to watch that everybody is doing their own little way to ensure success.

We pick up the tabs if needed but we do not care, this is only money and the next payroll it will be returned to us. What is important is the volunteerism that is being harness that will be the seeds for us future leaders. If all of us in the PSME will be a volunteer, doing what we need most without asking for anything in return, then this Organization will be as strong as ever.

Kudos to the staff of Jeddah Primemovers led by our Editor-in-Chief Engr. Lee Bonifacio for the effort being done in this undertaking.

So sit back, relax, enjoy and happy reading.

Mabuhay ang PSME !

Honoring of PP Wilfredo R. Ruiz

On Apr. 14, 2022, the 2022 PSME-WRSA JC Board of Directors and Council of Past Presidents gave a Last Toast to our Past President Engr. Wilfredo R. Ruiz who is planning to bid goodbye to the Kingdom after years of fruitful service.

Each BOD and Past Presidents regaled PP Willy with anecdotes and memories with him while enjoying our dinner

Niño Jose A. Lopez, RMEE
2022 Chapter President

Honoring of our Past President Wilfredo R. Ruiz



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"MOST OUTSTANDING CHAPTER FROM 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022"

Technical Webinar
"HEALTH & SAFETY AWARENESS"
When: April 22, 2022 (Friday)
Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM (K.S.A. Time)
Where: Via Zoom

Technical Speaker:
Engr. Dante L. Calapatia
(OSH/ISO Consultant, JGDC-OSH)

Includes:

1. Introduction & Importance of OSH
2. OSH Data & Statistics
3. General Concepts of OSH
4. Risk Assessment Overview
5. OSH Legislation
6. ISIR Highlights of RA 11058
7. Safety Officer overview as required by RA 11058

Inspirational Speaker:
Engr. Loreto G. Catalan
PME, MP, Asean Eng.
(2022 PSME National Executive Vice President)

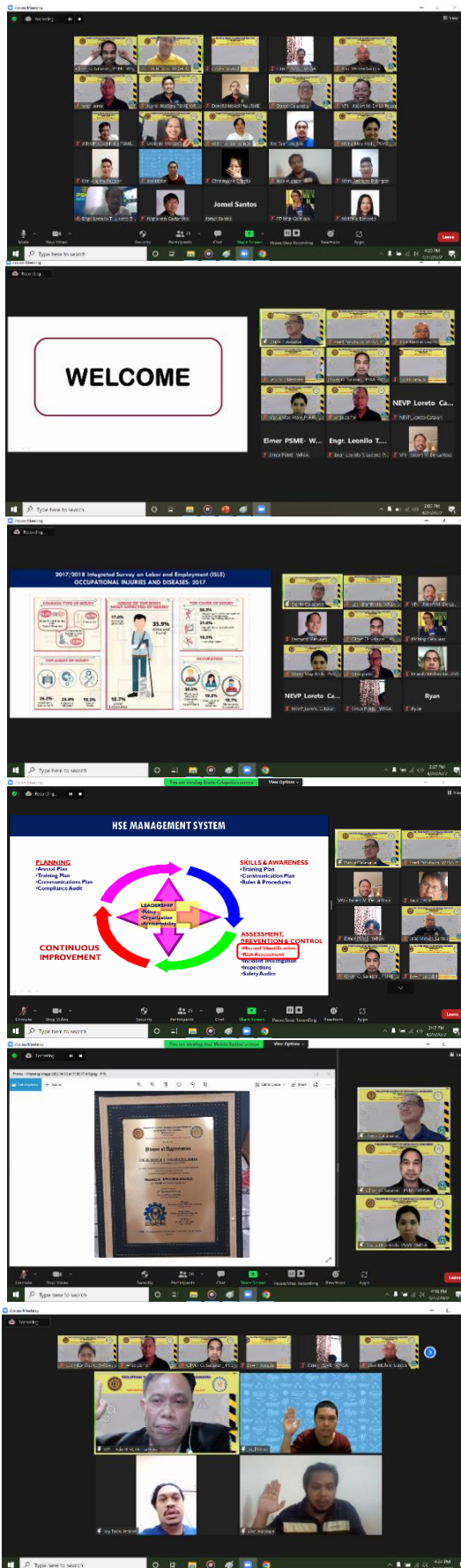
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Registration is free. Certificate fee is SR 30 only.

"Mechanical Engineers: Sustaining Digital Transformation Towards Industrial Excellence"

With the continuing professional development of PSME-WRSA JC to each members, we held our 3rd Technical Webinar entitled "Health and Safety Awareness". It was conducted by Engr. Dante L. Calapatia, a Registered Mechanical Engineer with Master's Degree in Occupational Safety Health and Fire Science Management and PhD in Security and Risk Management Major in Public Safety Supervision (Honoris Causa). The Technical webinar focused on Occupational Health and Safety (OSH) topics. It was attended by Twenty-Seven (27) participants that includes professionals and students from the Philippines thru virtual platform Zoom.



3rd Technical Seminar: Health and Safety Awareness



Our Chapter President Engr. Niño Jose Lopez, RMEE opened the program with his opening remarks to the participants. With the presence of our PSME National – Executive Vice President Engr. Loreto G. Catalan, PME, RMP, *Asean Eng.* as our Inspirational Speaker, he elaborates the importance of Safety in our daily activities in the workplace. He also invited us this coming October for the celebration of PSME @ 70th anniversary year of existence thru Hybrid platform.

One of the highlights of the program is the Oathtaking of our Four (4) new members by the name of Engr. Joel Melor, Engr. Joy Taon, and Engr. Francis Eucapor, it was administered by our Vice President Internal Affairs, Engr. Jobert De La Rosa, RMEE. We welcomed and congratulated the new members as our society is increasing in numbers.

The program ended up with our Executive Vice President, Engr. Jose Melvin Santos, RMEE, *Asean Eng.* for the closing remarks. He expressed his sincere thanks to our speakers who gave their unsolicited time to share their ideas and experiences.

Kudos to each and everyone of us in making this event a successful one with the continued support of PSME-WRSA JC members.

Mabuhay PSME – WRSA JC!

Napoleon M. Castaneda, RMEE, RMP
2022 Technical Affairs Directors



LET'S GET PHYSICAL !

.. Basketball


On May 20, 2022, a friendly basketball game was held at school facility in Al Jawed, chapter members, BOD's and some local players take time for a series of games which lasted around 3 hours.



.. Friday

Also, to keep physically fit, we have a jogging and brisk walking session every Friday morning at Sarawat park followed by a sumptuous breakfast.





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LET'S PLAY BALL!

Basketball Friendship Game

Where : Prince Abdulmajeed Dist.
(Location link to be sent) **CONTRIBUTION: SR 20**

When : 20 May 2022 (Friday) **WITH FREE SNACKS AND DRINKS**

Game Starts : 5: 00 pm - Onwards

PLEASE BRING WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS

Send your attendance confirmation to the following:

Engr. Donald B. Makalintal
053 075 9792

Engr. Antonio Elmer L. Quintilla
053 282 0327

Engr. Niño Jose A. Lopez
053 2044 768





COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT SAED ACCOMMODATION

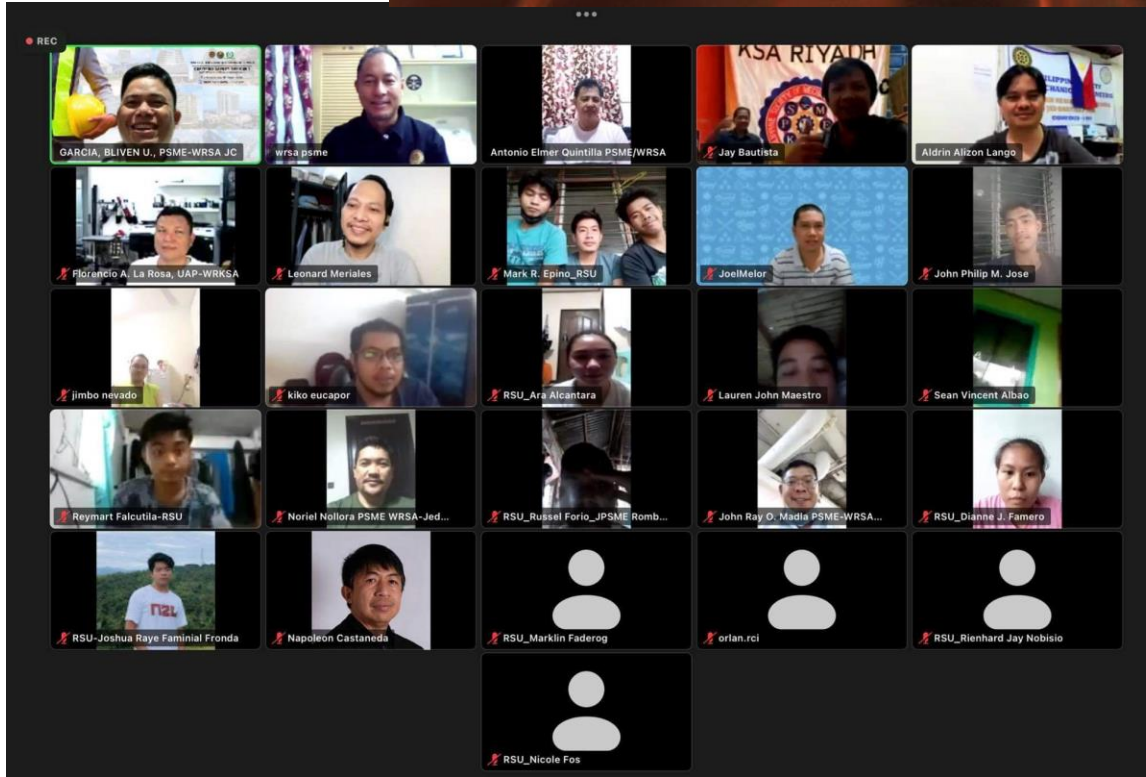


We took part in the Community Outreach Program of the PPO-WRSA and its 13 organizations including the PSME-WRSA Jeddah Chapter. The fund came from the successful "Gala Night for Cause" event of the PPO-WRSA. We planned and carried out the program from the coordination with beneficiaries, buying the goods from different stores and packing them in one of the member's place at the night of June 23. We were able to prepare 74 bags of relief goods, containing 4kgs. of Rice, 2cans of Tuna, 2cans of Sardines, 2cans of White Beans, 1can of luncheon meat, 10pcs. Noodles and a separate Tray of eggs.

On June 24 about 5:30am, we picked up the relief packs from Architect Ver's place and then went to Mc.Donalds Hera St. for a short meet up and breakfast before we moved to our destination, Saeed Int'l Camp. When we arrived in the Camp, we were received warmly by our kababayans. We were introduced by PPO-WRSA President Jun Poquiz and explained the purpose of our visit. Shortly after, they queued amiably and every one of them got their share. They showed gratitude and said that the goods received will be of great help for their day to day needs. They all went back to their respective rooms with a big smile on their faces. Enough to put away our tiredness and motivate us to repeat this noble deed we had just accomplished.

By:
Jose Melvin D. Santos, RMEE,
ASEAN Eng.
2022 Executive Vice-President





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PSME-WRSA JC WELCOMES YOU TO OUR 2022 REVIEW PROGRAM IN PREPARATION FOR SPLE

PROGRAM DETAILS:

1. Registered Mechanical Engineer (RME)
2. Registered Master Plumber (RMP)

Review Launch and Orientation on **MARCH 25, 2022** at PSME-WRSA JC Headquarters

To be conducted by the following:

1. Engr. John Ray O. Madla (VP- External Affairs) - for RME
2. Engr. Napoleon M. Castañeda (Technical Affairs Director) - for RMP
3. Engr. Oliver O. Salazar (Professional Enhancement Director) - for SPLE Orientation

Review Proper Starts on April 1, 2022 via Zoom every Friday

Our Reviewers:

1. Mathematics: Engr. John Ray O. Madla (VP- External Affairs)
2. Power Plant: Engr. Bliven U. Garcia (Former Information Technology Director)
3. Machine Design: Engr. Lorenzo O. Gavila (Chairman, LRI Convergence & Material Handling Technical Division)
4. Master Plumber: Engr. Napoleon M. Castañeda (Technical Affairs Director) and Engr. Maria May M. Atole (Chapter Secretary)

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2022 REVIEW PROGRAM

The Chapter's Review Program is on-going despite of SPLEB's cancellation in the Middle East due to the COVID19 pandemic. Keeping the aspirants prepared mentally with a refreshed knowledge and guidance.

We are still hoping that SPLEB will push through in the 4th quarter of 2022.

BIRTHDAY TREAT OF "MAY" CELEBRANTS



BIRTHDAY TREATS

Triple birthday celebration for the month of May for Sec. Maria May Atole, Code of Ethics Director Noriel Nollora and PP Aldrin Alizon Lango held at PSME-WRSA JC Headquarters. Many more years of good health and prosperity!



BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS (April, May & June)

Maria May M. Atole

Eliser R. Efa

John Ray O. Madla

Chris Alphy D. Ortua

Aldrin Alizon D. Lango

Noriel J. Nollora



JOKE BOX

"If a man is talking in the forest, and no woman is there to hear him, is he still wrong?"

... ..

There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works. - Will Rogers

... ..

Scientists now believe that the primary biological function of breasts is to make men stupid. - Dave Barry

... ..

Clever Comeback

All my aunts used to harass me at weddings. They'd poke me in the ribs, cackle, and say, "You're next!" They gave that up after I did the same thing to them at funerals.

... ..

Reincarnation

Last week I was telling my husband about how some religions believe that when you die you get reborn, but as a totally different animal.

He said he thought he'd like to be reincarnated as a pig.

I said, "Obviously you weren't listening."

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Marriage Lesson

Young Son: Is it true, Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?

Dad: That happens in every country, son.

<https://www.funny-jokes-quotes-sayings.com/>

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PSME CREED

We the Mechanical Engineers of the Philippines, conscious of our responsibilities to God, our country and fellowmen. Affirming our adherence to the Code of Ethics for Mechanical Engineers. Desirous in participating and contributing in the social, economic and industrial growth of our country. Determined to support one organization that shall embrace the Mechanical Engineering profession. Have resolve to unite to accomplish these aims by constituting a national organization of Mechanical Engineers.



PSME CORE VALUES

I am a person of INTEGRITY. I act with honesty, transparency, and accountability. I do the right things, the right way.

I maintain PROFESSIONALISM at all times with high respect for others, observing proper conduct, following the code of ethics, honoring commitments, and acting fairly and with dignity.

I strive for EXCELLENCE thereby achieving the highest standard of performance in all my undertakings.

I internalize TEAMWORK. I act with sense of urgency, mindful of entrepreneurial spirit and work with unity, cooperation, collaboration, synergy and convergence towards a common goal.

I exercise LEADERSHIP with humility and characterized by stewardship. I lead by example, walk the talk and celebrate success as owned by all the members of the team.

I embody CONCERN FOR STAKEHOLDERS especially the welfare of our members, employees and all we work for and those who work for us.

I am an integral part of a RESILIENT, NATIONALISTIC and GOD-FEARING Organization. I weather the odds and implore peace, harmony, kindness, good work, love of country and social responsibility.

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