

REPORT OF THE MSP PRESIDENT



MSP Business Meeting
2015 Annual Convention of the MSP
Plaza del Norte Hotel and Convention Center
19 May 2015



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I. The MSP Board

- The Board elected a new set of officers on 20 Sept 2014 for a two-year term:
 - President – Jose Maria Balmaceda
 - Vice-President – Arlene Pascasio (SUPCOM 2015 Chair)
 - Secretary – Kristine Joy Carpio
 - Treasurer – Marian Roque
 - Board Members:
 - Maxima Acelajado
 - Emmanuel Cabral (2015 MSP Convention Chair)
 - Jose Ernie Lope
 - Fidel Nemenzo
 - Jumela Sarmiento

II. HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST ACTIVITIES

MSP Activities (May 2014 – April 2015)

The MSP implemented the following activities:

- 2014 Annual Convention, Iloilo City, 20-21 May 2014
- 2014 SUPCOM, Central Phil. Univ, 18-19 May 2014
- Mathematical Olympiad Summer Camp (MOSC) – selection and training for the Philippine team to the International Mathematical Olympiad, Apr – June 2014
- 17th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad, Sept 2014 – Jan 2015
- Partnership with SHARP Philippines for the project “Search for the Ten Outstanding Young Mathematicians”, Sept 2014 – Jan 2015

2014 MSP Convention in Iloilo City



The MSP Convention and SUPCOM are annual activities.

2014 MSP CONVENTION

- Chair, Kristine Joy Carpio
- Sarabia Manor, Iloilo city
- 286 participants
- Plenary Speakers
 - Steve Smale
 - Mitsugu Hirasaka
 - Padmanabhan Shesaiyer
 - Carlene Arceo
 - Virgilio Sison

2014 SUPCOM

- Chair, Richard Lemence
- Central Philippine University
- 87 participants
- Lecturers
 - Carlene Arceo
 - Levi Elipane
 - Jose Maria Escaner IV
 - Johnatan Pimentel

International Congress of Mathematicians (ICM 2014)

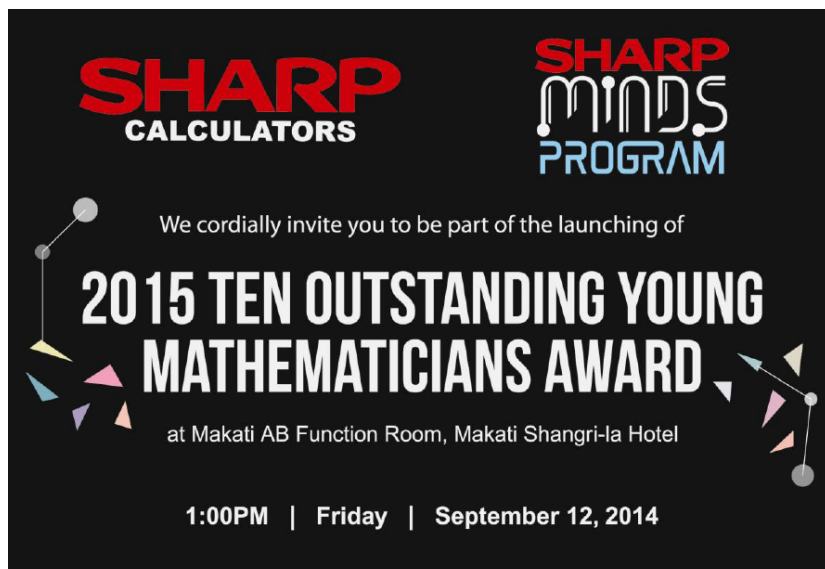
- Organized by the International Mathematical Union (IMU)
- 13-21 August 2014
- Seoul, Korea
- Over 6,000 participants
- 52 from the Philippines – the country's biggest participation
- The MSP President represents the country in the General Assembly of the IMU



Partnership with SHARP-Collins Int'l.



- SHARP Philippines and its distributor, Collins International is a sponsor of the MSP Convention
- Last year, it partnered with MSP, DepEd, MTG and MathTed in the “Search for the Ten Outstanding Young Mathematicians”



Mathematical Olympiad Summer Camp



The top 20 finishers of the PMO are invited to join the training and selection of the Philippine Team to the IMO. Last year's Team all obtained awards – best Philippine performance ever.

International Math Olympiad (IMO)

	Team members	Pts	Award
1	SY, Adrian Reginald	23	Silver
2	WU, Farrel Eldrian	18	Bronze
3	DULAY, Kyle Patrick	17	Bronze
4	TAN, Matthew Ryan	16	Bronze
5	ANG, Clyde Wesley	14	Hon. Mention
6	LAO, Ma. Czarina Angela	8	Hon. Mention

Cut-offs:

Gold ≥ 29

Silver ≥ 22

Bronze ≥ 16

Max pts = 42

Team Leader – Dr Jose Ernie Lope
Deputy – Mr Joseph Ray Damasco

Asia-Pacific Math Olympiad (APMO)

	Participants	Pts	Award
1	SY, Adrian Reginald	14	Silver
2	DULAY, Kyle Patrick	13	Silver
3	LIM TIONG SOON, Kelsey	10	Bronze
4	WU, Farrel Eldria	9	Bronze
5	LAO, Ma. Czarina Angela	7	Hon. Mention
6	TAN, Matthew Ryan	7	Hon. Mention
7	BALETE, Nathanel Joshua	7	Hon. Mention
8	ANG, Clyde Wesley	5	Hon. Mention
9	UY, Harvey	4	-
10	SY, Andrew Lawrence	3	-

Cut-offs:

Gold ≥ 18
Silver ≥ 12
Bronze ≥ 8

Max pts = 35

Partnership with DOST-SEI

Youth Excellence in Science
(YES Awards, PICC, March 2015)



III. NEW WEBSITES


We will increasingly rely on the web and social media for communication and information dissemination.

www.mathsociety.ph

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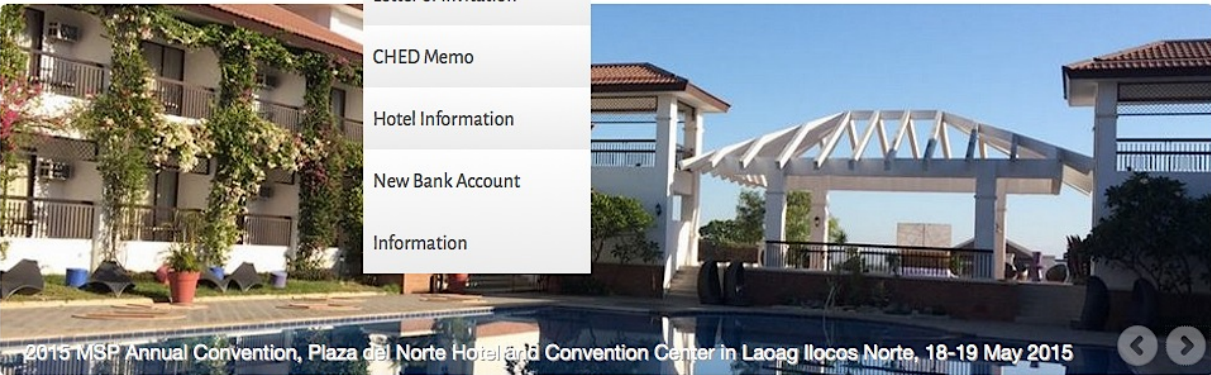
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2015 MSP Annual Convention, Plaza del Norte Hotel and Convention Center in Laoag Ilocos Norte, 18-19 May 2015

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Online Registration

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `mspconvention2015.weebly.com/online-registration.html`. The page features a dark header with the title "2015 MSP CONVENTION" in large white letters. Below the title is a navigation menu with four tabs: "HOME", "GUIDELINES", "ONLINE REGISTRATION" (highlighted in green), and "CONTACT INFORMATION".

The main content area is framed by a dark border and contains several elements:

- A grid of six blue squares on the left, with text labels: "Algebra", "Graph Theory", "Combinatorics", "Analysis", "Computing", "Statistics", "Applied Math", and "Math Education".
- A central circular logo for the "MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES" with the year "1973" below it.
- Large text "2015 MSP" followed by "Annual Convention", "18-19 May 2015", "Plaza del Norte Hotel and Convention Center, Laoag City".
- Two landscape photos on the right, with text: "DEADLINE OF ABSTRACT: 30 MARCH 2015" and "END OF REGULAR REGISTRATION: 30 APRIL 2015".

At the bottom of the page, a white box contains the text "2015 MSP Annual Convention Registration Form".

www.pmo.ph

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PHILIPPINE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

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Awarding Ceremony & Dinner
January 24, 2016 Saturday
AM... of Accountancy II

17th PMO National Winners

Champion:
Adrian Reginald Sy
St. Jude Catholic School

First runner-up:
Farrell Eldrian Wu
MGC New Life Christian Academy

Second runner-up:
Kyle Patrick Dulay
Philippine Science High School - Main

18th Philippine Mathematical Olympiad Dates to remember:

17 October 2015 - Qualifying stage
14 November 2015 - Area Stage
23 January 2016 - National Finals

Tentative schedule of the Summer Training for the 20 Finalists:

**APRIL 13-24, 2015 &
MAY 4-22, 2015**

“ The Philippine Mathematical Olympiad (PMO) is the oldest and most prestigious nationwide mathematics competition among secondary school students. It is the breeding ground for the country's representative to the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO). ”

IV. CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Conferences/Schools

- 2015 SEAMS Schools (for MS student, or new MS graduate)
<http://seams.maths.web.id>
 - Number Theory and Applications in Cryptography and Coding Theory, 31 Aug – 8 Sept, Vietnam National Univ, Ho Chi Minh City,
 - Modeling and Simulation for the Environmental Phenomena, 7 – 15 Sept, Sanata Dharma University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 - Coding and Graph, 28 Sept – 6 Oct, Universitas Hasanuddin, South Sulawesi, Indonesia
 - Algebras and their Application, 2-10 Nov, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 - Some Aspects of Representation Theory, 9-17 Nov, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- International Conference in Honor of Dr Rene Felix on the occasion of his 65th birthday, 08-09 Jan 2016, UP Diliman
- Asian Mathematical Conference (AMC 2016), 25-28 July 2016, Bali, Indonesia

V. MSP CHAPTERS

Active Chapters of the MSP

Chapter	President
MSP CAR-Region 1-Region 2	Orcene Cancino* (transition)
MSP NCR	Recto Rex Calingasan
MSP CALABARZON	Editha Carreon-Jose
MSP Region 6 (Western Visayas)	Norma Luz Vencer
MSP Cebu	Lorna Almocera
MSP Region 9	Rochelleo Mariano
MSP Ragions 10-12-ARMM	Rhoda Agdeppa-Namoco
MSP Region 11	Eveyth Deligero-Pauya
MSP Caraga	Thelma Galliguez

How about the other areas/ regions?

VI. GOOD CONVENTION VENUES

Piliin ang Ilocos! - two of our most illustrious mathematicians are from this region.



- Dr Raymundo Favila (1910 – 1995)
- From Bangued, Abra
- PhD Mathematics, UC Berkeley, 1939, differential geometry
- 1st mathematician elected as Member of the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)
- longtime Chair of the UP Math Department

- Fr Bienvenido Nebres, S.J.
- PhD Mathematics, Stanford 1970, Logic
- 2nd mathematician elected to NAST; National Scientist
- Founding President of the MSP
- longtime President of Ateneo de Manila University, and noted math educator
- Fr Ben is from Bacnotan, La Union



MSP Annual Conventions

Year	City
2016	?
2015	Laoag
2014	Iloilo
2013	Puerto Princesa
2012	Lipa (DLSL)
2011	Manila (UST)
2010	Cebu
2009	CDO
2008	QC (UP)
2007	Tagbilaran
2006	Davao (ADDU)



Year	Venue
2005	Naga (ADNU)
2004	Dumaguete (Silliman U)
2003	Los Baños (UPLB)
2002	Quzon City (ADMU)
2001	Bacolod (St La Salle U)
2000	Baguio (SLU)
1999	Butuan
1998	Manila (DLSU)
1997	Miag-ao (UPV)
1996	Quezon City (ADMU)
1995	Manila (PUP)
1994	Cebu (UP Cebu)

Hosting an MSP Convention:

Desirable features for an MSP convention site:

- Adequate facilities – main hall and rooms for parallel sessions, either in a university or a hotel / convention center
- Location accessible (land, air travel)
- Preferably with a regional chapter or math dept willing to help in local organizing
- Opportunity for recreation and tourism

END

Thank you to everyone. See you next year!

