ASA CONGRESS HISTORY

Philippine Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals, Inc. (PAS) 1st Congress of Secretaries in Asia, February 1974

President, Virginia P. Elbinias

Theme: The Role of Secretaries in Asian Progress

The Women Secretaries' Association of Thailand (WSAT) 2nd Congress of Secretaries in Asia, February 1976 President, Vanna Gojaseni

Theme: Enjoy Your Work by Self-Improvement

Singapore Association of Administrative Professionals (SAAP) 3rd Congress of Secretaries in Asia, March 1978 President, Bridget Williams

Theme: The Secretary in a Modern Era

Ikatan Sekretaris dan Administratif Professionals Indonesia (ISI) 4thCongress of Secretaries in Asia, May 1980 President, Stanny Uniputty

Theme: Increase Your Abilities and Maximize Your Contributions

Hong Kong Association of Secretaries & Administrative Professionals Limited (HKASAP)

5th Congress of Secretaries in Asia, March 1982

President, Mary M. Turner

Theme: ASA Standard of a Professional Secretary and Its Recognition

Indian Association of Secretaries & Administrative Professionals (IASAP) 6th Congress of Secretaries in Asia, October 1984

President, Homai H. Mehta

Theme: The Personal Secretary – Vocation to Profession

Malaysian Association of Professional Secretaries and Administrators (MAPSA) 7th Congress of Secretaries in Asia, June 1986

President, Amy Kuan

Theme: Success Through Professionalism and Excellence

Chinese Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals (CASAP)

8th Congress of Secretaries in Asia, May 1988

President, Lucy Shih Dunn

Theme: Moving Ahead in the High-Tech Era

Distinguished Secretaries' Society of Pakistan (DSSP)

9th Congress of Secretaries in Asia, May 1990

President, Maharukh Bhiladwala (MOK)

Theme: Secretary – Shadow Boss and Prime Mover

Japan Secretaries and Administrative Professionals Association (JSA)

10th Congress of Secretaries in Asia, August 1992

President, Reiko Sugita

Theme: People Skills - Your Personal Ladder to Success

Philippine Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals, Inc. (PAS)

11th Congress of Secretaries in Asia, October 1994

President, Milagros Casimiro

Theme: The Professional Secretary - Into the 21st Century

Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals (Brunei)

12th Congress of Secretaries in Asia, March 1997

President, Alvina Chung

Theme: Unity Towards Professional Development

The Women Secretaries' Association of Thailand (WSAT)

13th Congress of Secretaries in Asia, October 1998

President - Sukanya Nimmanheminda

Theme: Meeting the Challenges of Change

Sri Lanka Association of Administrative and Professional Secretaries (SLAAPS)

14th Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, September 2000

President, Sunethra Jayaratne

Theme: Tomorrow Through Today's Eyes

Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals (Brunei)

15th Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, September 2002

President, Alvina Chung

Theme: Challenges

Singapore Association of Administrative Professionals (SAAP) 16th Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, August 2004 President, Mary Ho

Theme: Strive with Winning Combination

Indian Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals (IASAP) 17th Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, November 2006

President, Shera Langrana Theme: Mission Excellence

Ikatan Sekretaris dan Administratif Professionals Indonesia (ISI) 18th Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, November 2007 President, Yuniar Aruan

Theme: The Art of Leadership Skills for Administrative Professionals

The Malaysian Association of Professional Secretaries and Administrators (MAPSA) 19th Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, October 2008 President, Melissa Ong

Theme: Reinventing The Way Forward

The Chinese Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals (CASAP) 20th Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, October 2010 President, Jennifer Lee

Theme: Leaping Forward in the Changing Workplace

Professional Secretaries' Welfare Association (PSWA) $21^{\rm st}$ Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, September 2012 President, Obaida Kabir

Theme: Striving for Excellence - In League with Technology

Distinguished Secretaries' Society of Pakistan (DSSP) 22nd Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, September 2014 President, Maharukh Bhiladwala (Mok)

Theme: Standing High in Challenging Times!

Philippine Association of Secretaries and Administrative Professionals, Inc. (PAS) 23rd Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, September 2016 President, Lilian Coloma

Theme: Today's Vision – Tomorrow's Reality

Papua New Guinea Association of Administrative Professionals (PNGAAP) 24th Congress of Secretaries in Asia Pacific, September 2018 President, Mea Lou Isaac

Theme: Administrative Dynamics – The WOW Factor