

Evolving Patterns of Organization and Management in Asian Universities

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INTRODUCTION

The fifth in a series of IIE-sponsored conferences involving educational leaders from the United States and the Asia-Pacific region was held in Manila, the Philippines, in August of 1975. Organized by IIE's International Councils on Higher Education (ICHE) under grants from the Henry Luce Foundation and the Government of the Philippines, the conference focused on a topic of concern to higher education institutions throughout the world: are universities organized to deal with the critical problems facing their societies? Several facets of this question were explored in some depth in the course of the meeting.

One session focused on the ways in which universities are managed and the methods by which managers are identified and trained. The paper which follows illuminates the issue as it is perceived by thoughtful students of higher education from Southeast Asia. It was written by Victor M. Ordonez, presently dean of the graduate school at De La Salle University in Manila.