

## The ISP & ISPM

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The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP) is a technically a profession limited by corporation and not having a share capital. It was established on 8th October 1919.

ISP Management (M) Sdn. Bhd. (ISPM) is a wholly own subsidiary of ISP which was incorporated on 30th October 1979.

For a hundred years up to the early eighties, the plantation sector played a vital role in Malaysia's economic development.

With the strong economic growth in recent years, there has been a shift in the plantation industry from traditional to modern plantation.

The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP) with a proven team at its helm will continue to tap the innovative and dynamic opportunities in the plantation industry.

### Functions of ISP

1. Award Of Professional Qualifications
2. Maintaining A Register
3. Application Of Membership
4. Publications

### **Award of Professional Qualifications**

Since 1928, the ISP has conducted the Technical Education Scheme which leads to internationally recognised qualifications.

Under the scheme, the ISP has established four grades of professional qualification which may be obtained through the Technical Education Scheme (TES).

i) A professional Diploma of LICENTIATE of the Incorporated Society of Planters which entitles the holder to practice as a professional in the field of plantations.

ii) An advanced professional Diploma of ASSOCIATE of the Incorporated Society of Planters which entitles the holder to practice as a professional in the field of plantations.

iii) A postgraduate Diploma of FELLOW of the Incorporated Society of Planters which entitles the holder to practice as a professional in the field of plantations.

iv) A CERTIFICATE in OIL PALM or RUBBER PROCESSING of the Incorporated Society of Planters which entitles the holder to practice as a professional in the field of plantations.

The Associate Diploma (AISP) is widely regarded as equivalent to a Bachelor's degree and is accepted by many universities for admission to postgraduate study.

The TES became the avenue through which to pursue and obtain professional qualifications at the Licentiate, Associate, and Fellow levels.

While catering for the advancement of its own members through the TES (via Diplomas, Fellowship, and Licentiate), the ISP also provides courses for non-members.

### Maintaining a Register

The ISP maintains a register which contain the names, addresses and other identification details of members.

### Application Of Membership

In upholding the professionalism of Planters, the ISP Board scrutinises every application to ensure that

### Publication

As one of the strategies to promote high standards and uphold the professionalism of the planting profession, the ISP publishes a journal

*THE PLANTER* is published monthly and *THE PLANTER* on planting has been published since 1920

The ISP commissions technical publications on the cultivation and processing of estate crops, and the m