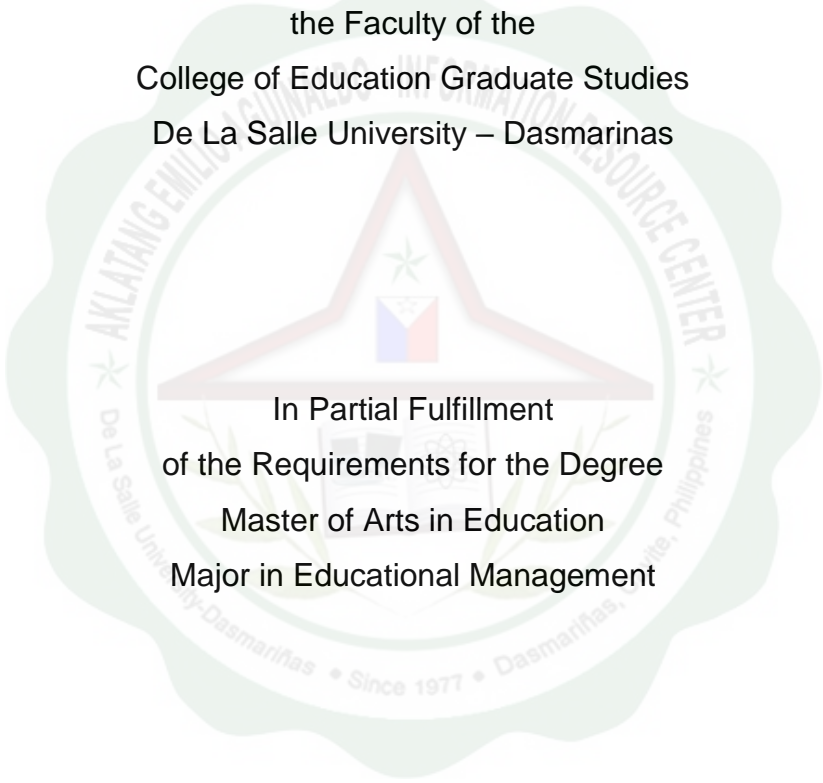


AWARENESS ON ANTI-BULLYING ACT AND REASONS
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ABSTRACT

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This descriptive research design was conducted to determine the level of awareness on anti-bullying act and the reasons for non-reporting of bullying incidence in the City Schools Division of Dasmariñas, the concepts of Republic Act 10627, otherwise known as Anti-Bullying Act of 2013.

The data were gathered from five (5) selected private secondary schools in the City Schools Division of Dasmariñas. The junior high school students from Grade 7 to Grade 10 were used as the respondents of the study. Weighted mean and ranking were used for the statistical treatment of data.

The study focused that the teachers, students, and parents on anti-bullying act in terms of physical bullying, socio-psychological bullying and cyber bullying were extremely aware. The respondents perceived that those form of violence performed from the bully may harm the other person. The fear of being the target is the most frequent reason for non-reporting of cases of bullying to the school authority.

Recommendations focus on seminars and conferences tackling bullying with an in-depth discussion on its factors and dynamics to be conducted for students, teachers, and parents. The law should be consistently and effectively reinforced throughout the year in all institutions to provide a safe learning environment for the students. Collaboration among schools, faculty, families, and community agencies is important to

provide students with the necessary knowledge and resources to be able to manage bullying.

The students are also encouraged to speak up for those who are bullied and help others to take stand against bullying.

