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Sustainable Practices of Paco Park as Tourism Attractions Amidst Urbanization in the City of Manila

Statement of the Problem

The study aims to assess the sustainable practices of Paco Park as a tourism attraction amidst urbanization in the City of Manila. Specifically, it seeks to assess the following:

1. How do the local residents, park personnel, local visitors, and non-local visitors assess the sustainable practices of Paco Park amidst urbanization in the City of Manila in terms of:
 - 1.1 Environmental Management,
 - 1.2 Cultural Heritage Preservation,
 - 1.3 Visitor Management; and
 - 1.4 Community Involvement?
2. Is there a significant difference in the assessment of the four groups of respondents from the above-mentioned?
3. What recommendations may be proposed to further enhance the sustainable practices of Paco Park as a tourism attraction?

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

DISCLAIMER: All the information you provide will be handled confidentially and will be used for academic purposes only.

DATA PRIVACY ACT: In line with the **Data Privacy Act of 2012**, this study ensures that all personal information obtained from respondents will be safeguarded and kept confidential. The researchers guarantee that the data collected will be used strictly for academic purposes only. No information will be disclosed to external parties without the respondent's formal written consent. By taking part in this study and completing the survey, you are agreeing to give truthful answers and uphold the credibility of the research

Direction: Put a check (✓) in the column that corresponds to your answer.

Name (Optional): _____ Age: _____ Sex:

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

I. Respondent Affiliation

- Local Visitor
- Tourist / Non-local Visitor
- Nearby Resident
- Park Personnel / Staff

II. How often do you visit Paco Park?

- First Time
- Occasionally (1-3 times a year)
- Often (monthly)
- Regularly (weekly or more)

III. Purpose of visit:

- Relax / Leisure
- Sightseeing / History
- Work-related
- Others: _____

Scale for Responses

Highly Evident	- 5	Moderately Evident	- 3	Not Evident - 1
Often Evident	- 4	Rarely Evident	- 2	

Questions:	1	2	3	4	5
A. ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT					
The park's natural environment is consistently well-maintained.					
Maintenance efforts contribute to a clean and eco-friendly park environment.					
Opportunities for tourists, locals, and management to participate in sustaining Paco Park (e.g., rules enforcement, volunteerism, awareness activities) are evident					
Proper waste segregation, cleanliness, and waste management practices are observed in Paco Park.					
Challenges brought by urbanization (e.g., noise pollution, overcrowding) are being managed effectively inside Paco Park.					
B. CULTURAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION					
Traditional and cultural events (e.g. concerts, heritage tours, religious activities) are supported and conducted inside Paco Park.					
The management ensures that urbanization pressures (e.g., modernization, commercialization) do not compromise the cultural heritage of Paco Park.					
Visiting Paco Park gives me a deeper appreciation of Manila's cultural heritage					

Restoration efforts are noticeable (e.g., repairs of old structures, repainting or reinforcement of heritage features).					
The preservation of Paco Park enhances local identity and pride in Manila's cultural heritage.					
C. VISITOR MANAGEMENT					

Visitor facilities (seating areas, waste bins, restrooms) are sufficient and well-maintained.					
The paths or walkways including access for wheelchairs/strollers are evident.					
Visitor pathways are well-marked to protect sensitive areas (e.g., gardens, historic structures).					
Security personnel are visible and approachable throughout the park.					
The park is easily accessible via public transportation.					

D. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT					
Local communities actively participate in programs related to Paco Park's sustainability.					
Local businesses collaborate with Paco Park management to promote sustainable tourism.					
Residents around Paco Park benefit economically (e.g., jobs, livelihood, tourism-related businesses) from its tourism activities.					
Social media advocacy by community members effectively raises awareness about preserving Paco Park.					

Local religious or cultural traditions influence the way the community helps preserve Paco Park.					
E. PRESERVATION AMIDST URBANIZATION					
Visitors of Paco Park actively follow park rules and guidelines that promote environmental sustainability.					
Local stakeholders (e.g., community members, businesses, or organizations) support initiatives that help maintain the park's green spaces.					
Preservation efforts in Paco Park are strengthened through the collaboration of visitors and local stakeholders.					
The involvement of local stakeholders contributes significantly to maintaining the park's sustainability amidst urban development pressures.					
Visitors contribute positively to maintaining cleanliness and order in the park,					