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ABSTRACT

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Summary

The researcher conducted the study to the Societal Impact of Gambling Prohibition in a town of San Pedro and San Pablo, Dumingag Zamboanga del Sur.

The researchers employed the quantitative method in this investigation. Questioner checklist is the main instrument used in gathering information needed to determine the profile of the respondents.

The following statistical technique were in used: frequency to determine the response of the respondents' profile in each category; percentage to determine the portion of the respondents' response out of the total number of respondents involved.

The data revealed that majority participants were males, between 21-25 years old; the following are the benefits of gambling

prohibition: no slicing of budget for gambling: not longing for gambling: becomes a truthful person, not easily get angry and becomes obedient or law abiding citizen; the following are the common crimes committed in relation to gambling: theft, robbery, burglary, snatching and pick pocketing; the following are the societal impact of the prohibition of gambling: they are able to provide the financial needs of the family; less trouble; and, becomes family oriented.

It is recommended that: LGD and Barangay officials should implement stricter ordinance on anti-gambling having a stiffer penalty: Barangay officials should monitor their constituents of their gambling activities and if gambling activities are evidently shown, the officials should create healthy and worthwhile activities to divert their attention from committing gambling; and, law enforcement officer should be vigilant on the crimes committed relation to gambling.