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ABSTRACT

The outbreak of the COVID - 19 pandemic had a significant impact in the lives of the people around the world, especially the immediate shift of trade and exchange in the Philippines. The Filipino people recognizes the presence of various Ecommerce platforms to meet their daily needs and wants. Albeit, prior to adapting to this shift different perceptions and online shopping experiences of consumers in terms of information quality, product quality, service quality, and price had arose from time to time. Hence, this study determined the perceptions and the online shopping experiences among Meranaw consumers who had engaged and bought products and services from both Shopee and Lazada. This study employed a quantitative method. A total of 387 respondents participated through the method of in-person survey questionnaire. Percentage, mean, standard deviation, analysis of variance, Pearson correlation, and one-way ANOVA were all used to measure and compare the perceptions and the online shopping experiences of the Meranaw consumers towards Shopee and Lazada. It has been found that there is a significant relationship on the gross monthly income, average amount of money spent, and frequency of buying of the respondents with their perceptions and online shopping experiences. There is a difference between the respondents' online shopping experiences. And, there is also a difference between the perceptions of the respondents towards Shopee and Lazada.

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