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INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Statement and Purpose. This research is entitled “*Cor Jesu College Digital Repositories*”.

This study aims to evaluate the usability of a proposed institutional repository for Cor Jesu College by identifying challenges encountered by research students, and exploring digital solutions to improve their user experience and effectiveness. ~~This study aims to explore the use of institutional repositories in higher education, identifying challenges faced by academic staff and students, and exploring digital solutions to overcome these issues.~~

Participation. Your participation in this study involves using an application prototype and responding to a series of surveys designed to gather information on your experiences, perceptions, and suggestions related to the use of institutional research repositories at Cor Jesu College. The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely voluntary, and you are under no obligation to take part. If at any point you wish to withdraw from the study, you may do so without any consequences or repercussions. Your responses will remain confidential and will be used solely for the purposes of this research.

Benefits and Risks. The potential benefit of your participation is the opportunity to contribute to the development of an improved digital repository applications system, which aims to enhance how research and academic contributions are made accessible within Cor Jesu College. The insights gathered from this study will help in addressing existing challenges and shaping a more user-friendly repository. There are no foreseeable risks associated with participating in this survey, as it involves reflecting on general experiences and does not include any sensitive or personal issues.

Confidentiality. Your information and identity as you participate in the study will be secured and confidential. Your name will only be reflected in the Informed Consent Form and it will be covered after you sign. Your responses will be kept confidential and will only be used exclusively for research purposes.

If you have any questions or concerns about the research instrument or my study in particular, please feel free to contact me through the mobile phone number 09124148372 or by e-mail at kentllavado@g.cjc.edu.ph. You may also contact my adviser, Daryl Ivan Hisola, through his email at darylhisola@g.cjc.edu.ph (If the paper underwent Ethics Clearance, add also here the name and contact number of the REC representative that can be contacted if inquiries arise)



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CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

I have been invited to participate in the study “*Cor Jesu College Digital Repositories*”. I have read the information provided, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study, and any questions I asked have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent voluntarily to be a respondent in this study.

Date and Time of Survey: _____

Signature: _____

Some Notes (Please delete this part before printing):

- 1. If the respondents/participants have difficulty in understanding the English language, make sure that your informed consent is translated properly)*
- 2. If there are minors in the respondents/participants, use Assent Form in the heading and not Informed Consent)*
- 3. Print the consent form in black ink. Remove instruction statements above in parenthesis.*