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30 May 2022

DR. GREGORIO Z. GAMBOA, JR.
SUC President III
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Dear Sir:

Greetings of good health and well - being!

The International Affairs Office (IAO) would like to endorse to your office the research paper entitled '*Narratives of the Lived Experiences of Students during Super Typhoon Rai (Odette)*', authored by Dr. Lucille G. Tanguihan, a CTE faculty, has been accepted for oral presentation(parallel session) in the 3rd International Research and Education Conference on June 28 – 30, 2022 (Philippine Standard Time) via Zoom online platform.

To make her participation possible, the IAO would like to request for an issuance of memo to officially document her participation to the said event. Attached in the acceptance letter and the research paper abstract.


May this request merit your kind consideration and approval.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


LOUELLA S. DEGAMON
Director, International Affairs Office

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Director, Research Development

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RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Date of Recommendation: May 19, 2022

Campus: City Campus

Type of International Activity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conference/Congress/Convention/Forum <input type="checkbox"/> Immersion <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar/Webinar <input type="checkbox"/> Short Course/Program <input type="checkbox"/> Others, pls. specify: _____		
Title of the International Activity: <u>3rd International Research and Education Conference</u>		
Date of the International Activity: <u>June 28-30, 2022</u>		
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NOTIFICATION OF PAPER ACCEPTANCE

May 13, 2022

Lucille G. Tanguihan
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Dear Researcher:

Good day!

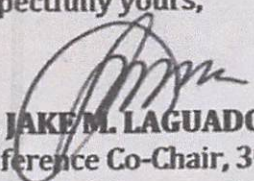
This is to inform you that your paper entitled: **"Narratives of the Lived Experiences of Students during Super Typhoon Rai (Odette)"** with Paper ID: IREC-2022-056 has been ACCEPTED for ORAL PRESENTATION (Parallel Session) in the 3rd International Research and Education Conference on June 28-30, 2022 (Philippine Standard Time).

Important Dates:

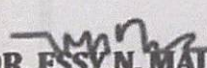
Activity	Date	Submission Link
Full Paper Submission Deadline	May 30, 2022	https://forms.gle/jN9WZUmdLwzK2hdA6
Recorded Video Submission Deadline	May 30, 2022	https://forms.gle/h3mFdtwCosPRj4Z97
Payment Registration Period	Mar. 15 - May 15, 2022	https://forms.gle/DAmSVUzUXvQSWUi9
Late Registration	May 16 - June 15, 2022	
AFTEA Excellence Awards	June 10, 2022	https://forms.gle/K1N6bdGVhjEkHeo9

Thank you very much and Congratulations!

Respectfully yours,


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Narratives of the Lived Experiences of Students during Super Typhoon Rai (Odette)

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Abstract

The study explored the lived experiences of students in higher education institutions affected by Super Typhoon Rai. Typhoon Rai (local name Odette), badly hit Mindanao and Visayas, Philippines. The International weather monitors upgraded Typhoon Rai to Category 5 which was the highest level. Using Husserl's Phenomenological design, this study interviewed 11 informants through individual interviews to get their experiences before, during, and after the typhoon. Data gathering and analysis were done using Colaizzi's method which produced descriptions of the informants' experiences. The findings generated five emergent themes describing the lived experiences as unprepared, underestimating the strength of the typhoon, feeling of hopelessness, complacency, and slow government response. The themes generated described the distinctive experiences of students in higher education institutions during a disaster. The study's findings indicated that students' lived experiences were a life waking process and that they are vulnerable to catastrophe and their complacency puts their lives in peril, as evidenced by their experiences. It will also serve as benchmark and baseline data in addressing the emerging needs of people and issues during a disaster. Disaster risk reduction should be emphasized in higher education Institution's curricula. Lastly, this can also be used by future natural disaster planners and researchers to improve response efficacy when preparing for typhoons.

Keywords: *higher education students, lived experiences, narratives, phenomenology, Philippines, Typhoon Rai (Odette)*