**University of Mindanao Ethics Review Committee**

Matina, Davao City

**Informed Consent Form for Joining School Clubs and Organization: A Boon or A Bane?**

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**Institution: University of Mindanao**

**INTRODUCTION**

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by SH 212 - GROUP 9, at the University of Mindanao, because you fit the inclusion criteria for informants of our study.

Your participation is completely voluntary. Please read the information below, and ask questions about anything you do not understand, before deciding whether to participate. Please take as much time as you need to read the consent form. You may also decide to discuss participation with your family or friends.

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to sign this form. You will be given a copy of this form.

**PURPOSE OF THE STUDY**

*This study aims to know what are the advantage and disadvantage in joining school clubs and organization.*

**STUDY PROCEDURES**

*If you volunteer to participate in this study, you will be asked to participate by answering our research questions.*

**POTENTIAL RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS**

*You may feel discomfort during the course of the interview because of the sensitive nature of the topic being studied. You may opt not to answer questions which make you feel any psychological or emotional distress or you can withdraw as a participant of the study if you feel that you cannot discuss the information that is asked of you. The researchers value your participation and will place your welfare as their highest priority during the course of the study.*

**POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO PARTICIPANTS AND/OR TO SOCIETY**

*This study can generate relevant information which can be useful to public and private administrators, human resource managers, and policy-makers. The results, discussions, and findings from this study can spark evidence-based information which can be used by government agencies such as the language teachers since it will provide them inputs in planning and implementing new strategies based on the recommendations of this study.*

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

*We will keep your records for this study confidential as far as permitted by law. Any identifiable information obtained in connection with this study will remain confidential, except if necessary to protect your rights or welfare. This certificate means that the researcher can resist the release of information about your participation to people who are not connected with the study. When the results of the research are published or discussed in conferences, no identifiable information will be used.*

**PARTICIPATION AND WITHDRAWAL**

*Your participation is voluntary. Your refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation without penalty. You are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies because of your participation in this research study.*

**INVESTIGATOR’S CONTACT INFORMATION**

*If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please feel free to see the researcher at the University of Mindanao, Matina Camous, Davao City or contact him through mobile phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or through email at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .*

**RIGHTS OF RESEARCH PARTICIPANT**

*If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about your right as a research participant or the research in general and are unable to contact the research team, or if you want to talk to someone independent of the research team.*

**RESEARCH PARTICIPANT’S CONSENT**

**I have read the information provided above. I have been given a chance to ask questions. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction, and I agree to participate in this study. I have been given a copy of this form. I can withdraw my consent at any time and discontinue participation without penalty.**

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**Signature above Printed Name of Participant Date Signed**

**To be accomplished by the Researcher Obtaining Consent:**

**We have explained the research to the participant and answered all of his/her questions. We believe that he/she understands the information described in this document and freely consents to participate.**

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**Name of Person Obtaining Consent Date Signed**