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IN SELECTED CITY JAILS IN CAVITE

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## ABSTRACT

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A study was conducted from June 2014 to March 2015. Respondents were limited to Bureau of Jail Management and Penology personnel and residents in selected City Jails in Cavite, particularly, Imus and Dasmariñas.

The study focused on the existing practices of BJMP in handling LGBT residents and the effectiveness of their four major programs: Inmates Custody, Security and Control; Inmates Welfare and Development Program; Decongestion Program; and Good Governance to lesbian and gay residents.

Descriptive research was used in the study. Pearson Product Moment Correlation was used to determine the relationship between the existing practices of the BJMP in handling lesbian and gay residents and the effectiveness of their programs for lesbian and gay residents.

Findings revealed that the Jail Officers believed that there is no significant relationship between their practices in handling lesbian and gay residents and the level of effectiveness of their programs to the lesbian and gay residents. On the other hand, the residents believed that there is a significant relationship between the practices of the BJMP and the level of effectiveness of their programs to the lesbian and gay residents.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Nowadays, statistics revealed that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) residents are ten times more likely to be sexually abused than straight prisoners. It was confirmed in a study released in May 2013 by the Bureau of Jail. It further revealed that a staggering 29 percent of gay male former state residents reported being abused by another inmate either willingly or not (Murray and Eustace, 2013). This scenario has been reported in other countries but may happen or could be happening in the Philippines. Unfortunately, written records of such is not yet fully available.

While statistics about criminal justice and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) in general are lacking, some groups of LGBTs are likely to come into contact with the criminal justice system, Amnesty International maintains records of known incidents internationally in which LGBT prisoners and those perceived to be lesbian, gay, bisexual or