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ABSTRACT

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The study was conducted last November 2016 to May 2017to assess the service gap on selected bed and breakfast hotels in Tagaytay City, Cavite. The study includes the economic profile of the customers of bed and breakfast hotel. This also identified the management perception, customer expectation and customer's assessment of actual service received in terms of service quality dimensions namely, tangibility, reliability, responsiveness, assurance and empathy. The study used descriptive and correlational method of research design. Primary and secondary data were used as sources of information in the study. To determine the B&B hotel who will be the actual participants of the study researchers used convenience sampling while quota sampling was used to determine the actual number of customer respondents. Frequency, percentage, weighted mean, Wilcoxon, signed-rank test and Mann Whitney were the statistical methods used in the study.

The result revealed that there is no significant difference between the management perception and customer expectation. However, the study shows that there is a significant difference between the expectations of customers towards the bed and breakfast hotel services to the actual service they received.

Most of the participants (40.78%) are young adults which are at the age of 25 years old and below, majority are female (54%) and single (66%). Forty six percent had

income ranging from P20,001 to P30,000 per month. Seventy percent of the respondents were employed by private firms.

Based on the survey of the management, all of the selected bed and breakfast hotels offered food services while 4 of them offeredother service which included events and room accommodation. The food service was also the usually availed service of the customers.

For the gap between the service quality perception and service expectation, the study reveals that there's a gap on the service quality dimension of reliability and assurance which means that management has higher perception than customers' expectation in terms of their service quality. While the gap between the perceptions of customers towards the bed and breakfast hotel services to actual service received, results revealed that there is a gap on all quality dimensions namely. This means that the customers actual services received from the B&B hotels is different to what they perceived.

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INTRODUCTION

After the great recession of 2008, the hospitality industry was influenced dramatically. Customers became more sensitive to the price of services rendered, and to service quality when choosing a hotel. Thus, service quality became the vital factor contributing to success in the highly competitive hospitality industry. This study used Parasuraman's SERVQUAL scale to measure service quality or customers overall satisfaction. According to this scale, quality defines a gap between perceived expectations (E) and performance (P) and if the performance exceeds expectations the customer will attain more satisfaction (Hansemark & Albinson, 2004).

Based on the report of the Department of Tourism in January 2013, a new milestone for Philippine tourism was achieved as arrivals to the country reached 4,272,811 visitors making a 9.07 percent increase from the 3,917,454 tourists who came