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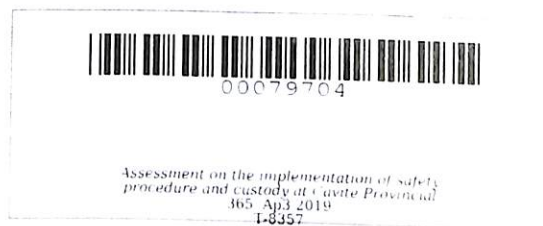
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ABSTRACT

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The study was conducted from August 2018 to May 2019 at Cavite Provincial Jail located in Trece Martirez, Cavite, to assess the implementation of safety procedure and custody at Cavite Provincial Jail as perceived by elderly inmates and jail officers. Specifically it aimed to: identify the demographic profile of selected elderly inmates and jail officers at Cavite Provincial Jail; determine the level of implementation of safety procedure at Cavite Provincial Jail as perceived by elderly inmates and jail officers; determine the level of implementation of custody at Cavite Provincial Jail as perceived by elderly inmates and jail officers; determine the significant difference between the perception of elderly inmates and jail officers on the level of implementation on the safety procedure at Cavite Provincial Jail; and determine the significant difference between the perception of elderly inmates and jail officers on the level of implementation on the custody at Cavite Provincial Jail. Descriptive research was used in the study. Interview with the use of survey questionnaire were done to gather pertinent data. The participants were composed of one hundred ten (110) elderly inmates' ages ranging from 60 to 79 years old and forty (40) jail officers from Cavite Provincial Jail.

In the demographic profile of selected elderly inmates at Cavite Provincial Jail most of the participants were ages bracket 60 to 64; male and stayed for 3 to 4 years. In terms of level of implementation on the safety procedure as perceived by elderly

inmates in terms of segregation and capability of personnel, separation of female and male; the jail officer who is assigned for the welfare of elderly inmates fits according to their sex and training of jail officers for protecting the elderly inmates were highly implemented.

In terms of level of implementation on the safety procedure as perceived by jail officers in terms of segregation and capability of personnel, separation of female and male and the jail officer who is assigned for the welfare of elderly inmates fits according to their sex; Officers had enough expertise to deal with the issues that mattered to elderly inmates were highly implemented.

In terms of level of implementation on the custody as perceived by elderly inmates in terms of segregation and protection, self-improvement activities for elderly inmates are available, e.g zumba, dancing, simple stretching exercise, etc; health officers are always available for elderly inmates; custodianship in the dormitory of elderly inmates; providing protective measures against maltreatment for elderly inmates and sanctions will be given to inmates who will abuse elderly inmates were highly implemented.

In terms of level of implementation on the custody as perceived by jail officers in terms of segregation and protection, Inmates with contagious disease are separated; inmates are treated immediately; Providing protective measures against maltreatment for elderly inmates; Custodianship in the dormitory of elderly inmates; Supervision on the activities of elderly inmates; Sanctions will be given to inmates who will abuse elderly inmates were highly implemented.

There is no significant difference between the perceptions of elderly inmates and jail officers on the level of implementation on the safety procedure at Cavite Provincial Jail.

There is no significant difference between the perceptions of elderly inmates and jail officers on the level of implementation on the custody at Cavite Provincial Jail.

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INTRODUCTION

Elderly persons are considered at the final stage of the normal life span. Elderly is frequently defined as 60 or 65 years of age or older. It is an age group or generation comprising a segment of the oldest members of a population (Tikkanen, 2018). Elderly inmates faced the challenges in the protection or enjoyments of their human rights. Some continue to lead active lives as part of their community, but many others face homelessness, lack of adequate care or isolation.

According to United Nation Human Rights, n.d, multiple discrimination appears in age, sex, socio-economic status, ethnicity, or health status. These multiple discrimination components are mostly experienced by elderly inmates. Mistreatment and abuse of the elderly is a major social problem. As expected, the elderly inmates sometimes become physically frail. This frailty renders them dependent on others for care sometimes for small needs like household tasks, and sometimes for assistance with basic functions like eating and toileting. Historically, elderly inmates are known