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ABSTRACT

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Generally, the study aimed to evaluate the level of compliance to Bureau of Fire Protection's safety guidelines and level of fire risk preparedness of Cavite State University-Main Campus. Specifically, it aimed to determine the level of compliance of Cavite State University-Main campus to Bureau of Fire Protection's safety guidelines; determine the level of fire risk preparedness of Cavite State University-Main Campus; and determine the relationship between Cavite State University-Main Campus level of compliance to Bureau of Fire Protection's safety guidelines and Cavite State University-Main Campus's level of fire risk preparedness.

The study utilized the descriptive method of research to 101 selected students of CvSU-Main Campus. A survey questionnaire was used to gather the data needed in this study. Convenience sampling was used in order to determine the level of compliance to Bureau of Fire Protection's safety guidelines and level of fire risk preparedness of Cavite State University-Main Campus. To determine statistical measurement of the gathered data, percentage, arithmetic weighted mean, standard deviation and spearman rank correlation were used.

Based on the findings of the study, it showed that there is a moderate level of compliance to Bureau of Fire Protection's safety guidelines; Cavite State University-Main campus has a moderate level of fire risk preparedness; and that there is a significant

relationship between Cavite State University-Main Campus' level of compliance to Bureau of Fire Protection's safety guidelines and the institution's level of fire risk preparedness.

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INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) has a vital role to fire safety. It is also fire and life safety agency under the Department of the Interior and Local Government that directly provides fire safety education and dissemination, fire brigade organization and training, fire prevention, fire and other related emergencies and community outreach programs (BFP, 2015). Its dissemination of fire safety guidelines gives big impact to educational buildings' fire risk preparedness plan.

Fire prevention inside the school premises is an important shared responsibility of the school administration and security personnel to keep the students and faculty members safe. Panaynewsphilippines.com article (2015) quoted that Fire Inspector Rudy F. Garbosa, acting provincial fire marshal of BFP antique, said that "fire safety should be considered in everything we do and compliance to fire safety standards is a must." A fire