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ABSTRACT

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The study determines the demographic profile and its relation to the perceived parenting styles and social behaviors of selected high school students of Congressional National High School, Dasmariňas Cavite.

Specifically, this study sought to (1) determine the demographic profile of the parents of the respondents; (2) determine the perceived parenting styles of the parents of the respondents; (3) determine the social behaviors of the student respondents towards interpersonal relationship such as: peers, teachers, interaction with school authority and intrapersonal relationship such as: self discipline and affiliation and achievement; (4) determine the significant relationship between demographic profile of parents respondents to their parenting style; (5) determine the significant relationship between perceived parenting style to social behavior of the student respondents.

The study used descriptive correlation method to find out if there is a significant relationship between demographic profile, parenting styles and social behavior of the respondents. Descriptive statistics such as frequency and percentages were used in determining the demographic profile of the parent's respondents, perceived parenting styles and social behavior of the students, and spearman rank test was used in determining the relationship between demographic profiles and parenting styles.

The study covered two hundred (200) selected high school students of Congressional National High School in Dasmariñas Cavite. The participants were asked to complete the demographic information sheet to gain basic information about their parents. To know the parenting style, the adapted and modified questionnaire in article on Active Parenting (www.activeparentingpublishers*1995.com) was developed and validated to use in this study. For the social behavior of the students, the adapted and modified questionnaire by Ma. Victoria S. Coloma was developed and validated to use in this study.

Results of the study revealed that there is no significant relationship between the demographic profile and perceived parenting styles. The perceived parenting styles and social behavior has a significant relationship.

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INTRODUCTION

During the early stages of development infancy, childhood and most of adolescent's life typically, children live with their parents. It is time that parents are considered as the main guardian who are responsible for their child's growth development. They play an important role in giving their offspring a healthy start in life. Still, it will depend on how they discipline and mold their children.

It is important to remember that adolescents need their parents not only to set appropriate expectations and boundaries, but also to advocate for them.

Parenting Style has been found to predict child well-being in the domains of social competence, academic performance, psychosocial development, and problem behavior.

The mother's role is to nurture and to take care of the children and to take charge of the household. With the changing times and the need for more income, the mother becomes more involved in providing for the family. On the other hand, fathering is the