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ABSTRACT

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This study was conducted to determine the significant relationship between personality traits and social adjustment among selected transferee students of Cavite State University. Specifically, this study aimed to: (1) determine the personality traits of the participants in terms of openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, agreeableness, and neuroticism; (2) determine the social adjustment of the participants in terms of peers, teachers, and classmates; and (3) determine the significant relationship between personality traits and social adjustment of transferee students of Cavite State University, Indang Cavite, SY 2009-2011.

This study used the purposive sampling technique in selecting the participants and in determining the target number to complete the collection of data in the study. The participants of the study had a total of seventy four (74) transferee students of Cavite State University – Main Campus that were still enrolled in this university during the conduct of the study. The researcher used descriptive correlation design. The instrument has been approved after it was developed and validated by a statistician. The participants were requested to answer the questionnaire based on their social adjustment of being transferee students.

The findings of the study revealed that the participants had a high level of personality traits in terms of conscientiousness, extraversion, and agreeableness while low level in openness to change/experience and neuroticism. They also had high level of

social adjustment to teachers and classmates and low level to peers. However, it was found that extraversion was significantly related to social adjustment to teachers. Then, personality traits were not related to social adjustment of transferee students.

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INTRODUCTION

Many students experienced problems when they transfer to a new school or university/college. Some of them have a difficulty when they socialize to other people - it means to the peer group, classmates, teachers, and to the school environment itself. When the students are exposed to a new environment or unusual things, changes will occur. They will experience certain changes in thinking of having security and feelings for his/her new environment. Their personality may affect their social adjustments in school. It depends on how long they adjust and cope to their environment. But some of them could easily adjust within a short period of time depends on the personality that they have.

On the other hand, personality trait is composed of personal appearance, mental capacity, emotional behavior, and some attitudes toward self and others. It explains the