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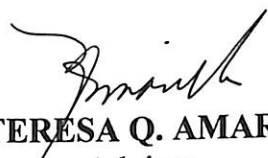
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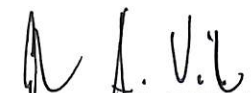

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The study was entitled, “Influence of Spiritual Support Towards Self-acceptance of Selected Inmates in Cavite Provincial Jail, Trece Martires City.” The study aimed to determine the level of spiritual support and the level of self-acceptance of the respondents during incarceration. It also aimed to determine if there is a significant relationship between the influence of spiritual support and self-acceptance of inmates during incarceration. The study was conducted at Cavite Provincial Jail, Trece Martires City. The respondents were 100 Catholic male inmates attending spiritual activities. The study used a descriptive-correlational design with a purposive sampling technique. The lifted and modified questionnaire was validated and used to determine the level of Spiritual Support and Self-acceptance and also to determine the relationship of two variables.

Results revealed that the Spiritual Support and Self-acceptance of the inmates during incarceration falls on the High level. It was also revealed that the null hypothesis was rejected, which means there is a significant relationship between the influence of spiritual support and self-acceptance of inmates during Incarceration.

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INTRODUCTION

Crimes are acts that are forbidden and punished by law. These acts may threaten the well-being of the society, or injure any of its members. People are most likely to commit a criminal act between the age of fifteen and twenty five years. Imprisonment is a method of dealing with people who commit crimes by confining them to a fortified boundary with certain strict rules for all – that is, the prison.

Prisons all over the world are filled with hundreds of thousands of inmates who will someday be released back into their communities. Numerous studies indicate that nearly 70 percent of released prisoners will commit another offence and return to prison within three years (Anna, 2007).