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ABSTRACT

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This study was conducted to determine the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of college students in Cavite State University; determine the attitudes toward interracial relationship of college students in Cavite State University; determine the level of importance of racial identity salience of college students in Cavite State University; and to determine the relationship between the demographic and socio-economic profile and level of attitudes toward interracial relationship; relationship between the level of importance of racial identity salience and level of attitudes toward interracial relationship; and if there is difference in attitudes on interracial relationship according to age and sex of college students in Cavite State University.

Descriptive correlational method of research was used to analyze the relationship among variables and quota sampling of the participants was used. A total of 100 students, 50 local students, 10 per year level and 50 international undergraduate students of Cavite State University during the first semester served as the participants of the study. A three-part survey questionnaire was used as the instrument of the study.

Results revealed that the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the participants are not related with the level of their attitudes toward interracial relationship. Moreover, there is no significant relationship between the level of importance on racial identity salience and the level of attitudes on interracial relationship of the participants.

Finally, there is no difference on the participants' attitudes on interracial relationship according to their age and sex.

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INTRODUCTION

The movement of students between countries is now a mass movement. Over the past three decades, the number of international students has increased fivefold from 0.8 million worldwide in 1975 to 4.1 million in 2010 and continuously increase in 2014 at about 4.5 million (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, 2012). The rise in internationally mobile students reflects growing university enrolment around the world.

The number of international students in the Philippines were increasing over the years. According to Bureau of Immigration Statistics, foreigners studying in the country have increased from 26,000 in 2011 to more than 61,000 in 2012. Where the biggest number of foreign students was from Iran at 21.44 percent. South Korean students comprised 19.62 percent followed by those from China and ASEAN countries at 18.39 percent and 10.97 percent, respectively. The remaining 23.58 percent were students from other countries all over the globe. (Ateneo de Manila University, 2013).