

The Effects of Accessibility of Tambayan to Students' Membership to University-wide Organizations, Fraternities and Sororities in UP Campus

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Abstract

The University of the Philippines is one of the country's leading schools as center for academic excellence. The university houses different organizations, fraternities and sororities which contribute to the development of its students. For the past years, these groups established their existence along with their so-called tambayan. The study was concerned on how accessibility affects students' membership to university-wide organizations, fraternities and sororities. Accessibility is one concept on how people move from one place to another. As the plans of relocating tambayans are on progress, accessibility can be a factor in terms of the possible location of tambayans. The College of Social Sciences and Philosophy was the point of origin. Respondents were limited to members of university-wide organizations, fraternities and sororities and are CSSP students. Behavioralism was the guiding framework in the study in determining the effect of accessibility of tambayans. This approach helped explain the theory of distance decay. The research was undertaken in the University of the Philippines Diliman Campus. The proponent utilized a survey questionnaire as the primary data gathering instrument. The results reflected students' primary consideration when joining university-wide organization, fraternity and sorority which is the personal interest. However, the accessibility of tambayans was not excluded from the factors. Hence, most students admitted that proximity of tambayans from the origin (college) encourages them more to attend meetings or simply visit their tambayans more often. Further studies and additional respondents should be done in order to strengthen the facts gathered by the previous research.