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International Conference on "Multidisciplinary Innovation Engineering business Яr Technology" (MI-BEST-2016) serves as platform that aims to help scholarly community the nations to explore the critical role of multidisciplinary innovations sustainability and growth of human

societies. This conference provides opportunity to academicians, practitioners, scientists, and scholars from disciplines discuss to avenues interdisciplinary innovations and identify effective ways to address the regional and global challenges faced by our societies. The research ideas and studies that we received for this conference are very promising, unique, and impactful. I believe, these studies have the potential to address key challenges in various sub-domains of social sciences and applied sciences. The scholars attending this conference will certainly find it helpful in refining their own research ideas, finding solutions to basic/applied problems they face and interact with other renowned scholars for possible future collaborations.

I am really thankful to our honourable scientific and review committee for spending much of their time in reviewing the papers for this event, selecting the best paper awards and helping the participants in publishing their research in affiliated journals. Also special thanks to all the session chairs from industry, academia and policy-making institutions who volunteered their time and support to make this event a success.

A very special thanks to the great scholars for being here withus as key note speakers. Their valuable thoughts will surely open the horizon of new research and practice for the

conference participants coming from across the globe. I am also thankful to all the participants for being here with us to create an environment of knowledge sharing and learning. We the scholars of this world belong to the elite educated class of this society and we owe a lot to return back to this society. Let's break all the discriminating barriers and get free from all minor affiliations. Let's contribute even a little or single step for betterment of society and welfare of humanity to bring prosperity, peace and harmony in this world. Stay blessed.

Thank you

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 01 Tuesday (February 23, 2016)

Welcome Reception & Registration

8:15 am - 9:00 am

<u>Opening Ceremony (09:00am – 10:30 am)</u>

Venue: Room 1

09:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome Remarks – Dr. Rovelina B. Jacolbia
09:15 am – 9:25 am	Opening Speech – Ms Chong Hui Ling- Country Director Malaysia Head Of Organising Committee
09:25 am – 9:45am	Keynote Speech- Dr. Danilo B. Solayao Dean-University of the City of Muntinlupa
09:45 am - 10:30 am	Group Photo & Award Ceremony

Grand Networking Session and Tea Break (10:30 am – 11:00 am)

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DAY 01 Tuesday (February 23, 2016) <u>Session 1 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm)</u> Venue: Room 1

Session Chairs: Mohmad Yazam Sharif & Rovelina B. Jacolbia

Track B: Business, Management, Economics & Social Sciences

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	Oriental Mindoro, Philippines	Guzman,
MIBEST-16-121	Preferences of the Target Markets for Marketing Communication Media, Tools	Ma. Eleanor C.
	and Platforms: Bases for Enhancing the CEU's Marketing Plan	Espinas
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	And Post-Adoption Benefits In Banking Sector.	
MIBEST-16-144	Beyond the Chaebols: Modern Case Studies of Successful Korean	Kweku O. Amonoo
	Entrepreneurship	
MIBEST-16-151	Exploring Employee Informal Participation In Occupational Safety and Health	Baku, Anita
	Management in the Manufacturing Industry in Ghana	Asiwome Adzo

Lunch Break (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)

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DAY 01 Tuesday (February 23, 2016) Panel Discussion Session (2:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Panel Discussion on

"Challenges and New trends in Multidisciplinary Innovation Research"

Panellists	Ms Chong Hui Ling	
	Dr. Rovelina B. Jacolbia	
Participants	All Participants	

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DAY 01 Tuesday (February 23, 2016) <u>Session 2 (3:00 am – 4:00 pm)</u> Venue: Room 1

Session Chairs: Facundo B. Asia & Christopher C. Mira

Track C: Engineering & Technology Studies

MIBEST-16-106	Automation of Existing Motor Controller of Water Pump Station	Romel B. Panis
	in Western Philippines University, Aborlan, Palawan	
MIBEST-16-122	SNS Metrics Analysis"A study on Fanpage Interactive contents"	Dr. Sedigheh
		Moghavvemi &
		Zoha Rahman
MI-BEST-16-124	Probabilistic Risk Assessment of Anchor System Used in South	Viriyavudh Sim
	Korea Under Wind Disaster	
MIBEST-16-135	Formation Tracking By PI SMC for Multiple Quadrotors	Kyunghan Chun

Tea Break (4:00 pm – 4:15 pm)

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DAY 01 Tuesday (February 23, 2016)

<u>Session 3 (4:15 pm – 5:15 pm)</u> Venue: Room 1

Session Chairs: Sedigheh Moghavvemi & Marilyn ISIP

Track: Health, Medicine, Physical and Applied Sciences

Fishery and Biology of Fishes Caught By Bottom Set Gill Net	Facundo B. Asia
Fishermen in Gaang, Currimao, Ilocos Norte, Philippines	
Analyzing the Effect of Green Tea Leaf Treatment for Hand	Hashimoto Akihiro
Contracture	
The Study on the Relationship Between the Metabolic Syndrome &	Sun-Hee Kang
Stroke	
Positive Impact of the 2004 Tsunami on Cooperative Development in	Mohmad Yazam
Aceh Province, Indonesia: An Ethnograhic Analysis	Sharif
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Closing Ceremony: 5:15pm to 5:45pm

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DAY 02 Wednesday, (February 24, 2016) "CITY TOUR"

Gathering of Participants at the Lobby of Century Park Hotel, Manila
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at 2:00 pm

Departure: 2:30 pm for City Tour

Drop Back at Century Park Hotel, Manila Philippines at 9:00 pm

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TRACK A: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ECONOMIC STUDIES



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Preferences of the Target Markets for Marketing Communication Media, Tools and Platforms: Bases for Enhancing the CEU's Marketing Plan

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Abstract

The prime purpose of the research was to study the preferred communication media, tools and platforms of the primary and secondary markets of Centro Escolar University as critical bases to enhance the University marketing communications plan. Specifically, the study determined the preferences of high school students, the primary market and high school officials and parents or guardians, the secondary market, in terms of advertising, personal selling, sales promotion and public relations activities; described the differences in the marketing communication preferences considering the gender, age, civil status, educational attainment and income of the target market; and identified problems experienced in the use of varied communication channels and tools in terms of message, visual execution, and choice, frequency and reach of advertisements to be able to put forward critical bases to enhance the University marketing communications plan. Percentage and ranking, weighted mean, standard deviation, analysis of variance and t-test were used to interpret the data collated. The results of the study show that the primary and secondary markets of CEU still preferred advertisements in the tri-media as well as. electronic and transit ads, they also welcomed and enjoyed promotions and public relation tools and activities; the difference in media, tools and platforms preferences of the target markets was significant ranging from low to high; both primary and secondary markets experienced problems on clarity and originality of advertisement message, proper elements organization and presentation in advertisement as well as on frequency of ad placements and accuracy and completeness of promotions information; consequently, critical bases to enhance the University marketing communications plan were presented.

Keywords: Marketing Communications, Advertising, Personal Selling, Public Relations, Above-the-Line (ATL) Approaches.

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An Integrated Model for Determining Business Intelligence Systems Adoption and Post-Adoption Benefits in Banking Sector

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Abstract

Business Intelligence (BI) Systems have been theorized as providing immerse benefits to organizations that adopt them. These benefits include: improved customer satisfaction, improved decision-making process, provision of faster and more accurate reporting, increased revenues and increased competitive advantage. However, there are limited studies on the factors affecting adoption and actual benefits accruing to organizations adopting the system. The main aim of this study is to develop an integrated model for determining BI Systems adoption and post-adoption benefits in banking industry. The proposed model is an integration of the Diffusion of Innovations Theory (DOI), Technology-Organization-Environment (TOE) Framework, the Institutional Theory (INT), and Kaplan & Norton's Balance Scorecard (BSC). This model is different from other studies in the context of organizational adoption of BI Systems as it integrates the determinants, and evaluation of the benefits of the technology in one study. There is also a moderator Time since adoption which is use to moderate the impact of the extent of adoption to organizational performance.

Kevwords: Business Intelligence Systems, Adoption, Diffusion Innovations, Technology-Organization-Environment framework, Balanced Scorecard

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Beyond The Chaebols: Modern Case Studies of Successful Korean Entrepreneurship

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Abstract

The modern South Korean entrepreneur is essentially a byproduct of a confluence of historical, political, and economic events as well as cultural change. The purpose of this paper is to identify and categorize successful Korean entrepreneurial ventures that have emerged in this relatively young democracy. From this analysis, the paper investigates how new venture firms have developed, survive and coexist with large Korean conglomerates, thus forming an alternative industry structure in Korea. The research focus is on the modern Korean entrepreneurial businesses which -despite societal pressure borne by ingrained Confucian principles, an overriding culture of risk-averseness, and the ever-present chaebol factor -succeed in exploiting new venture opportunities. Structurally, this study provides an historical context, profiles a sample group of local entrepreneurs, and identifies four specific models of success. Employing a survey of random entrepreneurs and available secondary research data, profiles of Korea's entrepreneur class are presented. The paper suggests that despite the emerging presence of entrepreneurship in Korea, the country has yet to reach the significant levels of new venture activity within its potential. These four success models provide a roadmap of how new, innovative, and dynamic companies can prevail within an economy which is still heavily dominated by the chaebol companies. The paper concludes that in order for higher levels of entrepreneurship, there should be systemic shifts at the cultural, governmental and educational levels.

Keywords: Korean Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship History, Success Models, Venture Firms.

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Exploring Employee Informal Participation in Occupational Safety and Health Management in the Manufacturing Industry in Ghana

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Abstract

Occupational safety and health (OSH) management is a problem in developing countries as laws on OSH do not work and accidents and compensation claims continue to soar. Studies have shown that involving employees in management hold immerse benefits for both employees and organisations. Thus, although laws may be not working, organisations could engage employees in OSH management. Though, there is a plethora of research on employee formal and representative participation in OSH management, there appear to be little on employee informal participation in OSH management. Studies have indicated that, although an organisation may have formal procedures for involving employees in management, both managers and employees prefer informal participation in addressing issues that affect them. Using the social exchange theory and the leader-member exchange theory as the theoretical framework, the study investigates how employees in the manufacturing industry in Ghana engage managers informally in OSH management. Basing the research on the constructivist philosophy and adopting the qualitative approach and case study strategy, the study would interview employees as well as management of two selected manufacturing industries in Ghana, conduct document analysis and observe informal interactions that take place and how these influence employee involvement in occupational OSH management.

The study expects that employees are able to engage management informally in OSH issues which actually result in good safety outcomes for employees as well as organisations.

Keywords: Occupational Safety & Health, Employee Participation, Informal, Ghana

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TRACK B: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES



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Accomplishments in Preventing Crime of Police Officers in Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines

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Abstract

This study determined the status of the accomplishments of the police officer of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro in preventing crime. The survey data gathered employing the self-structured questionnaire revealed that the status of Calapan City Police Station in preventing crime in terms of personnel, firearms, mobility, and investigative paraphernalia was to a high. The accomplishments of Calapan City PNP personnel in preventing crimes in terms of Illegal drug trafficking, illegal gambling and child abuse was high. The issues, kinds and forms of problems encountered by the police officer in their performance used various strategies and approaches that could help to solve the said problems. Thus, the study recommended to implement zero tolerance campaign against all forms of criminals in association with the LGU's and other government agencies as well as the community. Increase police visibility and conduct patrol on different crime prone areas especially during night time. Acquire new knowledge and equipment's for the investigation of crimes and also recruit applicants who possessed the second level of eligibility to fit the organization. Also acquire new firearms and other equipment's for every unit which can be used effectively. Implement the "For Official Use Only" motto in the utilization of government vehicles. Conduct annual nuero-psychiatric test for every PNP members to determine if they are capable to continue their service.

Keywords: Personnel, Firearms, Mobility, Investigative Paraphernalia, Illegal Drug Trafficking, Illegal Gambling and Child Abuse

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Hydroponic System as Climate-Smart Farming Technique for Vegetable Crop Production

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Abstract

A demonstration farm was funded by the Philippine Council for Agriculture Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology to conduct studies on increasing vegetables productivity, and to promote recirculating hydroponic systems and tropical greenhouse as a smart adaptation technique against climate change. Production models (prototype, household, backyard, commercial) were fabricated and established for different levels of potential adopters of the technology. Leafy vegetables and herbs were grown in the prototype, household, and backvard models while cucurbits, cherry tomato. and pepper were grown in the commercial model. A 25-watt submersible pump was used to recirculate nutrient solution in tube culture for 120 plants in 0.5 m² area in the prototype model. The household model used 70-watt submersible pump and grew 560 plants in tube and raft cultures installed in 12-m2 area. The backvard model, with an area of 32 m2 used 90-watt pump, produced 1,200 plants. The commercial model used flood and drain system with gravel medium, grew 468 plants vertically in trellis in a128 m² area. Based on the results, the prototype model that cost P10,000.00, operated annually at P5,940.00 for lettuce production, with a net income of P4,680.00 has a payback period of 2.1 years. The household model which cost P50,000.00, with a P26,244.00 operation cost also for lettuce production, and a net income of P21.656.00 has a payback period of 2.3 years. The backyard model which cost P100,000, operated at P38,580.00 for basil production, with a net income of P57,531.00 has a payback period of 1.7 years. The commercial model which costs P350.000.00, operated at P104,105 with a net income of P133,495.00, has a payback period of 2.6 years. There are opportunities to establish better market which will increase net income and shortened payback period.

Keywords: Recirculating Hydroponics System, Vertical Vegetable Crop Production, Climate-Smart Farming

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TRACK C: ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES



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Automation of Existing Motor Controller of Water Pump Station in Western Philippines University, Aborlan, Palawan

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Abstract

This practicum was conducted from July-September, 2014 to automate the existing motor controller of water pump station in Western Palawan University, Aborlan, Palawan, Motor controller design was based on the needs on how to automate the water pump and how to save electric consumption. Applied research is used in this motor controller design that underwent several revisions and simulation tests to fit its application. Site visits was conducted to gather necessary data for the evaluation of the controller. A different color lamp indicator was used. A green light was used to indicate running. Yellow lights shows stopped or the tank is full. The red lights and buzzer warns overloaded condition. This motor controller have two operating systems: manual and automatic operations. On the other hand, if the operator set the automatic operation then only the liquid level control switch can turn on-and-off the 3-phase motor. In case one of the systems malfunctioned hence one of the systems can be used so there will be no disruption of motor operation. During maintenance of tank, the liquid level control switch can be disconnected. The cost of motor controller was ₱8.629.25 excluding the design, transportation and installation costs. As an outcome of this technique would be important for facilities with existing motor controller with no automatic function like Western Philippines University (WPU) because it offers convenience, safety, economic and efficient operation. Compared to the existing controller with no automatic function the water is always overflowing because of unpredictable time to full the concrete tank while this controller the full tank stops the 3-phase motor. It can also give enough water pressure since the elevation of the tank from the natural gradelline was 12 m.

Keywords: Motor controller, Manual and automatic operations, Liquid level control switch, Ground fault circuit interrupter, Submersible pump.

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"A study on Fanpage Interactive contents"

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Abstract

Social Networking sites are now considered to be an excellent media tool to connect directly with consumers. One of the most noteworthy methods to attach with the consumers through these Social Networking Sites (SNS) is to create a fanpage with brand contents and to post diverse contents on these fanpages. According to different posts or contents placed on the fannages, consumer responses in different manners. Usually users become fans of particular brand fanpages or put like, comments or keep sharing on particular posts of fanpages. These types of consumer activities in fanpages reflect brands' fanpage popularity and brands' WOM (Word of Mouth) communication. By measuring social networking effectiveness, corporate houses are now analyzing metrics in terms of calculating engagement rate, number of comments/share and likings in fanpages .So now, it is very important for the marketers to know the effectiveness of different contents or posts of fanpages in order to increase the fan responsiveness and engagement rate in the fan pages. In the study the authors have analyzed total 1834 brand posts from 13 international brands of Electronics companies. Data of 9 months (From December 2014-August 2015) have been collected for analyses, which are available online from Brand' fan pages. Study explored the interactive posts from the fanpages and the impact of those contents (Interactive) on the user actions or PTA (People Talking About) metrics. Cross section Data Regression analysis was conducted by EVIEWS 9 software to analyze the nonparametric data.

Keywords: Social Media, Social Networking Sites, Social Media Content Analysis, Social Media Metrics Analysis, Interactive Contents, PTA Metrics.

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Probabilistic Risk Assessment of Anchor System used in South Korea under Wind Disaster

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Abstract

In recent year, probabilistic risk assessment for structural and non-structural components with respect to hazards such as seismic, flood, and wind has been emerging a key area of researches in civil engineering. since 2005 hurricane Katrina, 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. Therefore, the focus of this study is on developing the framework of wind fragility for anchor systems installed at sign structures in South Korea. More specifically, the random variables in accordance with parameters and speeds associated with the design standard ASCE 7 (2010) were characterized by observed experimental test data of anchor system in Korea. Then, based on the random variables of wind load parameters, probability of failure of sign structures in terms of wind speeds was developed.

Keywords: Anchor Bolt, Attached Signs Structure, Monte Carlo Simulation, Wind Fragility

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Formation Tracking by PI SMC for Multiple Ouadrotors

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Abstract

In this paper, the consensus and formation tracking control for multiple quadrotors are discussed. Because of the nonlinearity and the uncertainty, the sliding mode control (SMC) can be one of the robust solutions in quadrotor control. Especially, the PI (Proportional and Integrator)-type reaching law method is applied to make fast reaching time and small chattering. The system stability analysis is conducted through the Lyapunov theory and asymptotic tracking stability is demonstrated. The analytic results are supported by simulation tests.

Keywords: Formation, Tracking, Reaching Law, Sliding Mode.

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TRACK D: PHYSICAL LIFE AND APPLIED SCIENCES



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Fishery and biology of fishes caught by bottom set gill net fishermen in Gaang, Currimao, Ilocos Norte, **Philippines**

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Abstract

The fishery and biology of fishes caught by bottom set gill net fishermen in Gaang. Currimao, Ilocos Norte was investigated in order to contribute knowledge on the fishery status of bottom set gillnet fishing and for fishery management purposes. The said coastal area has the highest number of bottom set gill netters in the locality. Twenty one bottom set gill netters were the respondents of the study. A total of eleven fish and one invertebrate species were comprised the catch during the study period from August to December 2011. Selar crumenophthalmus and Rastrelliger kanagurta comprised 64.36% by weight of the total catch. monthly total catch occurred in August and declined thereon because some fishermen shifted to the use of other fishing gears. Average catch per unit effort (CPUE) ranged from 0.53 kg/hr to 0.70 kg/hr. The biology of R. kanagurta, the most dominant species caught, was determined. Females dominated more than twice the males. A considerable proportion of the local stock underwent spawning from September to October. Length at first sexual maturity was estimated at 24.13cm which is way below the average length of catch at 19.0cm. This means that the fishes were caught before sexual maturity. Marine annelids were the most dominant food items of R. kanagurta in terms of number while gastropods were the most abundant in terms of bulk and frequency of occurrence.

Keywords: Bottom Set Gill Net, Fishery, Biology

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Analyzing the Effect of Green Tea Leaf Treatment for Hand Contracture

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Abstract

The "contracture hand" causes leads to odor, skin breakdown, pain, and infection. Our objectives are to provide exact statistical evidence of superiority of green tea leaf treatment. We carried out Randomized Control Trial (RCT) and examined exact statistical analysis to explain the detail of the green tea leaf treatment. Subjects were randomly assigned to either the intervention group received the green tea treatment (n=22) or control group received ordinary hand roll treatment (n=22). Temperature. humidity, odor intensity, and skin condition of the subjects were measured 3 times at every week during the two-week long trial.27 (14 in the intervention and 13 in the control), of the 44 subjects, completed the survey at the end. About the state of the skin and the odor, the green tea treatment group was significantly improved than the rolled hand towel group.(p=0.00, p=0.02 respectively) This trial clearly showed that the green tea treatment leads clinically and statistically significant improvement in the hand contracture with foul odor and skin troubles.

Keywords: Green Tea, Hand Contracture, Skin Breakdown

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The Study on the Relationship between the Metabolic Syndrome & Stroke

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The Mets is a complex disease composed of 5 risk factors. If one has at least 3 factors or over consisting the Mets, he is diagnosed as Mets. It is well known that Mets is related closely with various diseases, the study focused on stroke was not much. This study is focused on Stroke. In this study, each 5 factors of MetS and its all the sub-combination group were analyzed concerning with stroke and with it, other diseases which were coexisted with stroke were seen. So, the result will show us the specific fields needed to be managed effectively & intensivelyData: Definition of the Mets is based on updated NCEP-ATPIII standard for Asian-Americans. The Korean National Health and Nutritional Examination Survey (KNHANES) data of 2013 was used and Among them 99 stoke patients were identified. 27 chronic diseases including stroke and Mets were analysed Results : Among 99 stroke patients, the most common comorbidity diseases were hvertension. Mets. obesity. low HDL cholesterolemia. Diabetes Mellitus. osteoarthritis, etc. We can see that almost every metabolic risk factors were related with those comorbidities too. Among 16 combination groups of MetS risk factors, the group with 4 factors of central obesity+low HDL cholesterol+high blood pressure+high blood glucose was ranked highest as 12.75%. Next one was single risk factor of low HDL cholesterol level with 10.75%. 3 factor combination of central obesity+low HDL cholesterol+high blood pressure was 8.05% marked ranking Conclusion: The stroke is related closely with MetS and the high ranking comorbidities co-exist with stroke also have many risk factors of the Mets. Among the Mets risk factors, as a single factor, low HDL cholesterol level as it is appeared to be the most important factor affecting the strokes needs to be managed strictly.

Keywords: Strokes, MetS (Metabolic Syndrome), HDL (High Density Lipoprotein)

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Positive Impact of the 2004 Tsunami on Cooperative Development in Aceh Province, Indonesia: An Ethnograhic Analysis

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Abstract

The objective of this paper is to discuss the new roles of cooperatives in the Aceh province of Indonesia in the post tsunami era. The Aceh tsunami occurred in late 2004. It destroyed many parts of Aceh province. Prior to 2004, cooperatives had already existed in the rural areas of Aceh. They were used by the Indonesian government as tools to develop the rural economy of Aceh. But these cooperatives played petty roles as they lacked knowledge and modern technology. Apart from that the Aceh Province was politically closed to the outside world. With the coming of the tsunami, Aceh Province needed assistance to redevelop its economy. The Indonesia government did not have the resources to rebuild the province including the cooperative sector. As a result, it opened the Aceh borders to outside parties such as governments and non-governmental bodies (NGOs). The NGOs from the West especially from USA and Europe went in and provided assistance to the Acehnese cooperatives in terms of funding, new technology and human resource development of managers and supporting employees of the cooperatives. An ethnographic study was made of ten cooperatives in Aceh Province which benefited from the assistance of the said NGOs. These external aids gave the Acehnese cooperatives the needed innovation to grow and prosper. They then could play bigger roles to develop the small and medium scale (SME) enterprises of Aceh in particular and of the Indonesian economy in general.

Keywords: Aceh, Cooperatives, Ethnography, Indonesia, Innovation, 2004 Tsunami

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