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Abstract

This descriptive research aimed to determine the level of Smoking practices of Marine Engineering students of JBLFMU. Gathering of the data was conducted during school year 2007-2008. Sources of data were the randomly selected Marine Engineering identified as habitual smokers. Descriptive statistics used were means, standard deviations and percentage. Inferential statistics used was Pearson's r set at .05 alpha levels. The study found out that the marine engineering students of JBLFMU -Molo have a "low" level of smoking practices or habits. It was also revealed by the findings that generally Marine Engineering students of JBLFMU-Molo have been smoking for a year and above; consume five cigarette sticks; and one pack per day;

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spends Php 100-150 pesos monthly on smoking; do not feel sluggish after smoke; considers Marlboro as best cigarette brand ; 50 percent agreeable to the taste of new cigarette brands; and they smoke anywhere. Furthermore the study disclosed that there is no significant relationship in the level of smoking practices of marine engineering students when they are grouped according to: a) year level, b) parents' monthly income, c) age, and d) type of residence.