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GENDER PARTICIPATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PRACTICES OF NORTHERN CEBU COASTAL RESORTS

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Introduction

- Philippines is an archipelago that composes of 7, 100 islands
- Philippines is a tropical country, full of natural resources as well as scenic view and cultural aspects
- Region VII, where the province of Cebu belongs and the location of the study is situated

- Creel (2003), The reasons for environmental decline are complex, but population factors play a significant role
- The entire province of Cebu is coastal areas, many beach resorts are situated particularly Compostela, Danao City, Carmen, and Sogod
- Those beach resorts are the source of pollutants

•Coastal areas are home to a large and growing proportion of the world's population, are undergoing environmental decline

•The coastal beach resorts suffer from a lack of environmental concern from the visitors, the locals and the local government, since trash is everywhere

▪ Tran and Walter (2013), investigated women's participation in a community-based ecotourism project in northern Vietnam

• Longwe's empowerment framework reveals a more equitable division of labor, increased income, self-confidence and community involvement, and new leadership roles for women as such study determined the gender participation of protecting

■ Choo et al. (2008) pointed out that fisheries and aquaculture are influenced ultimately by global trends in development

■ Williams et al (2012) no large scale quantitative study on gender and fisheries has been conducted in any part of the world particularly gender participation in environmental protection of coastal resorts

▪Ocean Conservancy is taking bold action, working to stop the flow of trash at the source, before it has a chance to reach the water to choke and entangle dolphins or endanger sea turtles, or ruin our beaches and depress our local economies (oceanconservancy.org)

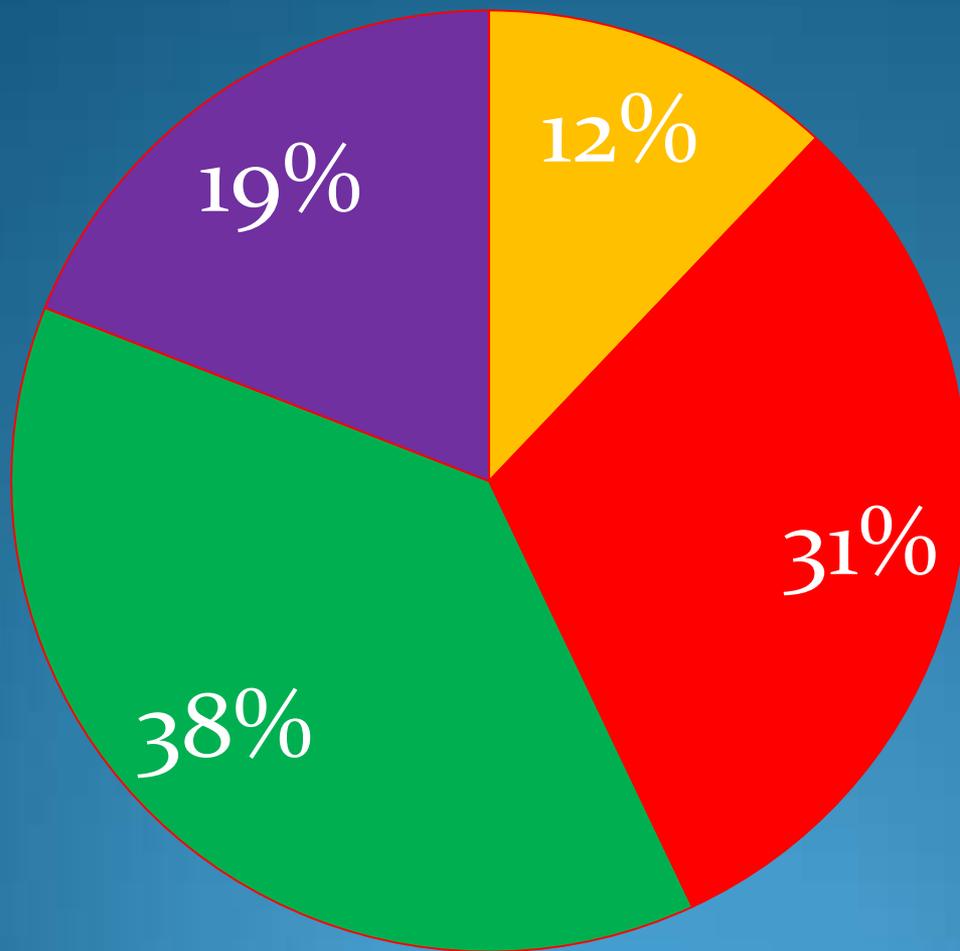
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researchers investigated the gender
participation in environmental
protection in some coastal areas of
Northern Cebu, Philippines

Objective

The objective of the study is to determine the gender participation on coastal resorts environmental protection practices.

Methods

Descriptive method was used in this study with an aid of a delphi method, in order to obtain accurate data from the respondents point of view



- 50-59
- 40-49
- 30-39
- 20-29

Respondents' Profile

92% Married
96% Literate
88% Roman Catholic

Results and Discussion

Table 1

Nature of Work	Main		Subsidiary	
	No. Women	No. Men	No. Women	No. Men
Cost Controller	4	0	0	0
Landscaping/Cleaning of beaches	3	2	4	3
Food Prep./Server	4	2	8	2
Housekeeping	5	2	4	3
Pool Cleaner	0	3	0	1

Table 2**The roles of women and men on environmental protection practices of beach Resorts in Northern part of Cebu, Philippines**

Men	Women
Landscaping/Cleaning of beaches	Cost Controller
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Beautify the resorts through landscaping➤ Maintain the cleanliness of the resorts and beaches➤ Implementing the 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) and waste segregation➤ Implementing proper water management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Supervises all areas of resorts➤ Analyzes the tourists (local/foreign) trends➤ Sustaining the basic supplies of resorts➤ Preparing and submitting reports to the executive management

Food Preparation

- Purchasing of raw materials for food preparation
- Clean and Sanitize the working area and facilities
- Preparing food upon request/order
- Implementing good manufacturing practices
- Disposing sewage waste properly

Food Server

- Cleaning and sanitizing the dining area
- Handling the orders of dining clients
- Attending the needs of the costumers
- Observing good manufacturing practices
- Observing proper waste segregation practices

Cleaning the pool

- Cleaning and sanitizing the pool regularly
- Disposing the waste water properly
- Preparing correct concentration of water sanitizer

Housekeeping

- Cleaning the bedroom properly
- Cleaning and Sanitizing the bathroom regularly
- Disposing chemicals/detergents properly



Figure 2. Beach Resorts of the Northern Cebu, Philippines

Conclusion

The authors observed that women were taking part to make the men's work lighter by assisting them and sometimes if men were absent women can take part of it delivering such task.

Recommendations

- A rigid implementation on policy promulgated by the Local Government Unit on Solid Waste Management
- Each establishments may provide four kinds of trashcan in different conspicuous areas that includes the transportation system
- Garbage collector must have a common sense of identifying its kind of trash he collected based on scheduled collection
- Mothers may educate their children at an early stage on waste segregation and proper disposal

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