

**DECISION-MAKING, MOTIVATION AND LIFE ASPIRATIONS OF THE
POTENTIAL TAGASALO**

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ABSTRACT

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The study sought to identify, determine and describe the distinct Decision-Making orientations of the potential *Tagasalo*, the Motivation that influences their dispositions, and their Life Aspirations. Twenty four (24) participants aged 18-22 years old who belonged to the College of Arts and Sciences were purposively selected from the dormitories of the University of the Philippines Visayas, Miagao campus, Iloilo.

Questionnaires were given to the participants in order to study the variables under investigation. Interviews were also conducted to yield more relevant information that the questionnaire cannot cover. Results show that potential *Tagasalos* have relied most of their decisions on their families' current economic state. Also, personal decisions were still anchored on family followed by their will and choice respectively. More so, most of the participants were intrinsically motivated and affected by family roles and values, which in turn influence their life aspirations. Findings show that indeed, aspirations of potential *Tagasalos* were intrinsic in nature and viewed to be more attainable compared to that of extrinsic aspirations.