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Abstract

The study was conducted to describe the socio-economic profile of the BS. Fisheries students and its relationship to academic performance. Seventy-five students from first year to fourth year enrolled in the first and second semesters of academic year 2016-2017 were utilized respondents of the study. Adopted questionnaire of MIPSC was used as instrument to gather data on socio-economic profile. This posited of two parts. Part I was about the demographic profile of the respondent. Part II dealt on socio-economic indicators. Grade point average obtained by students in the two semesters was used to indicate their academic performance. Results of the study showed that the demographic profile of the respondents showed that 728 of the respondents were female and 28% wore males. Ninety- seven percent comprised ages of 18-25 years old and 318 comprised ages of 26-33 years old. Ninety-nine percent of respondents were single and 18 were married. Most of the respondent parents' educational attainment were in high school level (2011. (27%) were in western level and only (10%) were college graduate. Most of the respondents have 6-10 number of household members (28%). Sources of income of the respondents were mostly Fishing (344). Average household monthly income was within lower clans Income is from 0-11,914, NSCB, 2017). Food obtained the highest (338) of the average household expenditures of the respondents. Most of the respondents type of dwelling were made of mixed materials (568), while (32%) of the respondents owned cellphone as the appliance owned, however computer is the least owned appliance (18). Seventy-nine percent of the respondents have electricity and (574) used deep well as their source of water, there were (508) of the respondent who were not involved in the number of years in fishing operation; however, (324) wore involved in fishing operation of 16 years and above. The academic performance of BS Fisheries students showed a GPA of 1.6-2.0 which means very good. There is no significant relationship

between socio-economic profile and academic performance of BS Fisherina students.