

ABSTRACT

Title : **Sa Sariling Lupa Ipinunla, Sa Ibang Sakahan
Hinasa: The Migration Case in Bailen**

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This main purpose of this study was to describe the reasons why people migrated to Bailen and why they are still living in this town. This was also conducted to determine the satisfaction level of migrants towards the way of living in Bailen.

A mixed method of research was used to know the satisfaction level of migrants and describe the experiences in living at Bailen. For the quantitative part, we applied descriptive method and phenomenology for the qualitative part.

There are sixty (60) migrants from four barangays in Bailen which are Barangay A. Dalusag, Barangay Narvaez, Barangay Kabulusan and Barangay Poblacion 4. Moreover, there are ten selected migrants from the sixty migrants who answered the interview questions. Purposive sampling was used in selecting migrants and migrants of the study.

The researchers-made questionnaire was used as the major tool in data gathering which was divided into three parts, while the unstructured interview was used to gather data from the migrants.

Statistical treatments used after data had been gathered are frequency, percentage and rank distribution to know the highest range of the previous places that the migrants came from, the years that they stay in Bailen and the main reason why they migrated in Bailen. Weighted mean was used to determine the satisfaction level of the migrants towards living in Bailen. Litchman's 3Cs of analysis was used to describe the experiences of the migrants.

It was discovered that most of the migrants came from Bicol place who stay in Bailen within 21-30 years. In addition, marriage is the main reason for their movement. Significant findings in this study revealed that foods and delicacies that only found in Bailen make the migrants satisfied. Moreover, they also found Bailen as a safe place from any disasters and calamities. In fact, the life of migrants changed. The study also revealed how the migrants overcome the struggles they experienced at first. It also revealed how they adjust and adapt the life and culture of Bailen. Alongside the primary data, the researchers also made use of secondary sources from literature and studies to support the results.