

	UNIVERSITY OF MAKATI RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE		
	INFORMED ASSENT FORM FOR MINORS OR CHILDREN (17 years old and below)	UMREC Form No.	0012-2
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PART 1: INFORMATION SHEET

INTRODUCTION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a brief description of the study. 2. State the procedure 3. Explain the parental consent requirement 	
PURPOSE OF RESEARCH	
<p>Explain the purpose of Research in simple terms</p>	
CHOICE OF PARTICIPANTS	

<p>Explain why the participants of the study were chosen</p>	
<p>VOLUNTARINESS OF PARTICIPATION</p>	
<p>State clearly that the choice to participate is voluntary, and their decision not to participate might be overridden by parental consent</p>	
<p>PROCEDURES</p>	
<p>Explain the procedures</p>	
<p>RISK AND INCONVENIENCES</p>	
<p>Describe what has been found that causes worry and how you, as a researcher, ensure that it will be prevented from happening</p>	
<p>POSSIBLE BENEFITS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS</p>	

Describe any benefits to the child (and to others)	
CONFIDENTIALITY	
State the limits and the scope of confidentiality of this research	
SHARING THE FINDINGS	
Explain how the research findings will be shared, in how confidential information will remain confidential.	
CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT NUMBER	

PART 2: CERTIFICATE OF ASSENT

I am/we are (*name of the researchers*)* from the University of Makati, currently working on a study to figure out (*why some kids don't do well in school, and how to help those kids better*). We are asking you to take part in the research study because (*your teacher recommended you for this project.*)

Ako/kami po si (*pangalan ng mga mananaliksik*) mula sa University of Makati ay kasalukuyang gumagawa ng pag-aaral upang malaman (*kung bakit ang ilang bata ay may kahinaan sa kanilang pag-aaral at kung paano sila matutulungan*).

For this research, we will ask you some questions about (*how you feel about school, and how you get along with your classmates*). We will keep all your answers private and not show them to (*your teacher or parent(s)/guardian*). Only authorized people from the University working on the study will see them. Information derived from this study will only be used for academic purposes (or for research publication if necessary).

Sa pag-aaral na ito, kami po ay magbibigay ng ilang katanungan tungkol sa (*kung ano ang iyong nararanasan sa iyong paaralan, at kung paano ka nakikisalamuha sa iyong mga kamag-aral*). Tanging mga otorisadong mga tao mula aming unibersidad na kabahagi ng pagsasaliksik na ito ang tanging makakaalam. Ang mga impormasyon na makukuha sa pagsasaliksik na ito ay gagamitin lamang sa mga layuning pang akademiko (o sa paglalathala kung kinakailangan).

We don't think that any risks or problems will happen to you as part of this study, but you might feel sad when we ask about certain things (*that happen at school. You also might be upset if other kids see your answers, but we will try to keep other kids from seeing what you write*).

Ang mga mananaliksik ay naniniwalang walang panganib o problema ang maaaring mangyari sa iyo/inyo kung kayo ay magiging bahagi ng pag-aaral na ito. Subalit, maaari po kayong makaramdam ng (*kalungkutan*) habang isinasagawa ang pagtatanong.

(*Describe direct benefits if applicable*). You can feel good about helping us to (*make things better for other kids who might have problems at their school.*)

Maaari po kang makaramdam ng kasiyahan sa inyong pagtulong sa ginagawang pagsasaliksik (*kung makakabuti sa ibang mag-aaral na nakaranas ng suliranin sa kanilang paaralan*).

You should know that: Dapat mong malaman na:

- You do not have to participate in this study if you do not want to. You won't get into any trouble with (*the University, your teacher, or the school*) if you say no.

Hindi mo kailangan na lumahok sa pagsasaliksik kung hindi mo kagustuhan. Hindi ka mapapahamak sa (iyong mga guro at paaralan) kung ikaw ay tatangi.

- You may stop participating in the study at any time. (*If there is a question you don't want to answer, just leave it blank.*)

Maaari mong itigil ang paglahok sa pagsasaliksik anumang oras.

- Your parent(s)/guardian(s) were asked if it is OK for you to be in this study. Even if they say it's OK, it is still your choice whether or not to take part.

Ang iyong mga magulang ay hiningian ng permiso kung nais mong maging bahagi ng pag-aaral. Subalit, kung sila man ay nagbigay ng pahintulot, ang iyong desisyon na maging bahagi ng pag-aaral ang siya pa rin masusunod.

- You can ask any questions you have, now or later. If you think of a question later, you or your parents can contact me at *(provide contact information for researcher(s), and advisor if graduate student)*.

Maaari kang magtanong na may kaugnayan sa pag-aaral kung nanaisin. Kung may maisip na katanungan, ikaw at iyong mga magulang ay maaring sumangguni sa mga numerong ito/email na ito:

Sign this form only if you:

- have understood what you will be doing for this study,
- have had all your questions answered,
- have talked to your parent(s)/legal guardian about this project, and
- agree to take part in this research

Child Printed Name Date

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Signature Date
 Printed Name

Researcher explaining study Signature Date
 Printed Name

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