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## KNOWLEDGE OF NWU COMMUNITY ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND THEIR PRACTICES IN MITIGATING ITS EFFECTS

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This study determined the level of knowledge of the Northwestern University Community on climate change and their practices in mitigating its effects on their daily lives. Specifically, it sought to find answers to the following: the profile of the respondents; the sources of information of the respondents on climate change; the level of knowledge of the respondents as regard to climate change; and their practices in mitigating the effects of climate change. This study focused on the level of knowledge and sources of information of the Northwestern University Community on climate change and their practices in mitigating its effects. The Northwestern University Community, as respondents of this study, included the academic and non-academic employees, students, canteen personnel and the officials of the adopted barangays of Northwestern University for the school year 2011 to 2012. The data gathered was further delimited to the statements on the questionnaire about climate change.

This study utilized the descriptive method to identify, discuss and interpret the level of knowledge of the respondents on climate change and their extent of practices to mitigate the same. A Likert-type questionnaire was designed by the researchers to generate the needed data of the study.

