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Subject: Research Ethics Clearance for *"Impacts of Fairness Perception on Cheating Behavior: An Experimental Study"*

Reference Code: UPLB-ECON-REC 2020-02-AGRAMON

Dear MS. AGRAMON,

The UPLB Department of Economics Research Committee has completed its review of your revised study protocol for the research project titled *"Impacts of Fairness Perception on Cheating Behavior: An Experimental Study."* We are pleased to inform you that your application has been **approved**, and you are hereby granted **ethical clearance to proceed** with the conduct of your study.

Your project has been assigned the reference code **UPLB-ECON-REC 2020-02-AGRAMON**, which should be cited in all official documentation and communication related to this research. This clearance will remain valid **until March 2, 2022**, subject to compliance with the conditions outlined below.

Approved Study Documents:

1. Study Protocol Version 2 (dated March 2, 2020)
2. Final Survey Instrument (dated March 2, 2020)

Requirements During the Study Implementation:

As the Principal Investigator, you are expected to notify the Committee and submit the appropriate forms should any of the following occur:

1. **Amendments** to the study protocol, particularly those that may impact participant well-being or data integrity. Use Form A – Protocol Amendment Submission Form.
2. **Changes to the informed consent process or content**, which must also be submitted through Form A.
3. **Adverse events**, whether observed or reported, using Form E – Serious Adverse Event Report.
4. **Early termination** of the study, along with justifications, using Form C – Early Termination Report Form.
5. Any incident or concern that may present **ethical implications** not previously covered.

We trust that you will adhere to the highest ethical standards in carrying out your research. We wish you continued success in your scholarly endeavors.

Sincerely,


Asst. Prof. Christian Marvin Zamora
Chair, Research Ethics Committee
UPLB Department of Economics