**A Glimpse of the Future: Career Choices among LORMA Senior High Students amidst the Pandemic**

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**ABSTRACT.** Career Decision-making is a crucial process in a student’s life as it determines their future. However, with the COVID-19 outbreak, various changes on the state of the society as well as the determinants on one’s career decisions have become more evident. Exploring the changes that this outbreak has brought, this study aims to analyze the factors of a students’ choice, determine their career choices amidst the pandemic as well as provide recommendations and local current data.  Hence, with the use of Qualitative Descriptive Design and Random Sampling, the researchers have gathered a total of 31 respondents from different strands of LORMA Senior High School. Through questionnaires sent via messenger and interviews conducted through Zoom, the researchers found out the determinants and career choices of the participants. Over-all, data shows that respondents determine their choices through various motivations, skills, interests, and passions with most of them not being impacted by the pandemic. Their chosen careers are all aligned with their respective strands as well as being empowered by their own motivations and skills. Conclusively, professions that are preferred today are medical and healthcare sectors, social science fields like law and psychology, accountancy with some opting for CPA law, and technological as well as engineering fields.

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