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Analysis of Gender: Sensitivity and Social Equality in Pinaggikanan Legends of 3rd District of Camarines Sur, Philippines

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ABSTRACT The primary objective of this study is to analyse the gender-sensitivity and social equality of Pinaggikanan Legends gathered from the 3rd District of Camarines Sur, Philippines. This study used the qualitative method and the underlying framework was Fairclough's Sociocultural Approach to Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA). The findings revealed that gender-sensitive and social equality issues are present in the Pinaggikanan Legends in the 3rd District of Camarines Sur. On the trends of manifestation, it was found that gender stereotyping is the leading gender-sensitive issue while bullying topped the social equality issues in the legends which involved all men. The Pinaggikanan Legends are included in the instructional learning materials of the students and they abound in gender-sensitive and equality issues, and hence, this analysis.