

**APPENDIX A**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**STREET DENTISTS: KNOWLEDGE ABOUT DENTISTRY**  
**OF STREET DENTISTS IN BANGKOK**

**Statement of Confidentiality**

This questionnaire is a part of research methodology course of Master of Arts in English for Careers, Language Institute, Thammasat. The objectives of the study are to identify the sources of knowledge, to explore knowledge about making proper dentures, to discover knowledge about disinfection techniques, to know about work problems, and to acknowledge the help needed from the associated authorities. All of your information will be treated confidentially and will be used for the research purpose only. Your cooperation is highly appreciated for improving our society and your own work.

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This questionnaire is divided into 5 sections as the following

1. General information
2. Knowledge of denture making
3. Knowledge of infection reduction
4. Work problems
5. Help needed from the associated authorities

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**Instruction: Please mark the choices as many as you think they are correct,  
and fill in the blank as you like.**

1. Sex ☐ male ☐ female
2. Age .....Years
3. Native province .....
4. Highest education .....
5. Marital status
 

☐ Single ☐ Married  
☐ Divorced ☐ Widow/ Widower  
☐ Others.....
6. Previous Occupation before being a denturist .....
7. How did you get the skill of denture making? .....
 

☐ Being dentist's assistant before ☐ Being trained from own family  
☐ Being trained from relatives ☐ Hiring a denturist to train  
☐ Others.....
8. How many years have you worked as a denturist? ..... Years
9. How many customers do you have on average per day? .....Persons
10. How many artificial teeth does each customer want? .....Teeth
11. What are the reasons you don't make dentures for the customers?  
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12. What will you do before starting denture making?

- ☐ Check the intraoral condition
- ☐ Ask about customers' medical history
- ☐ If seeing some tissue maybe abnormal, you will refuse to make denture
- ☐ Ask customers about the dentures they want, and take oral impression
- ☐ Others.....

13. What kind of work you do deal with?

- ☐ Removable plastic-based dentures
- ☐ Removable metal-based dentures
- ☐ Fixed bridge false-teeth
- ☐ Others (such as denture repairing).....

14. When customers have many severely decayed teeth, what will you do?

- ☐ Ignore the condition due to no relation, start making dentures
- ☐ Suggest that they see dentists before making dentures
- ☐ Let customers decide whether to do dentures or not
- ☐ Others.....

15. Do you think salivary flow affects dentures' retention?

- ☐ The less saliva, the more dentures' retention
- ☐ The more saliva, the more dentures' retention
- ☐ Saliva has no effect on dentures' retention
- ☐ Others.....

16. First step of denture making, what do you do?

- ☐ Wash hands
- ☐ Wear gloves
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Others.....

17. After you have taken the imprint out of your customer's mouth,

- ☐ Wash the imprint with tap water
- ☐ Wash the imprint with antiseptic solution
- ☐ Pour dental stone immediately
- ☐ Others.....

18. After you remove the tooth models from impression trays, what will you do next?

- ☐ Just remove the impression and then take the next one
- ☐ Clean and wash the tray with tap water
- ☐ Clean and wash the tray with antiseptic solution
- ☐ Clean and boil the tray in hot water
- ☐ Others.....

19. About tooth arrangement

- ☐ arrange without articulation
- ☐ Mount the models on articulators
- ☐ Others.....

20. About false teeth selecting

- ☐ Whitish shade is more favorable for wearers
- ☐ Harmonized with the color of the remaining teeth
- ☐ Harmonized with size and shape of the remaining teeth
- ☐ In case of full dentures, select whatever satisfies wearers
- ☐ Others.....

21. Teeth arrangement

- ☐ Whatever satisfies customers
- ☐ Align on bone ridge
- ☐ Conform to the adjacent and opposite teeth
- ☐ Try-in the arranged in customers' mouth
- ☐ Others.....

## 22. About denture base making

- ☐ Sprinkle the solution over the resin powder on tooth model
- ☐ Mix the resin powder and solution, and then spread on the model
- ☐ Mix the resin and solution, and press on the model when it becomes dough
- ☐ Others.....

## 23. If customers suffer pain from wearing denture

- ☐ Tell them to take time for getting familiar with wearing dentures
- ☐ Grind the dentures until wearers get well
- ☐ Grind the natural teeth until wearers get well
- ☐ Others.....

## 24. Suggestions for denture cleaning

- ☐ Remove and brush dentures softly with toothpaste
- ☐ Only wash dentures with tap water
- ☐ Immerse dentures in mouthwash
- ☐ Others.....

## 25. What are your suggestions?

- ☐ Should not wear denture during sleep
- ☐ Wearing denture during sleep maintains retention stabilization
- ☐ Others.....

## 26. Suggestion for dentures after removal

- ☐ Place in dry place
- ☐ Immerse in salty water
- ☐ Immerse in mouthwash solution
- ☐ Immerse in plain water
- ☐ Others.....

27. If false teeth or dentures are cracked or fractured

- ( ) Glue them
- ( ) Repair with dental material
- ( ) Make new ones
- ( ) Others.....

28. What problems usually happen in your working?

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29. What more knowledge do you want?

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30. What help you want from the associated authorities?

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Thank you for your kind cooperation in answering the questionnaire