



UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
Faculty of Arts and Letters
Department of Social Sciences

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE FORUM

THE TERMINAL REPORT

I. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Name of the Project: “UST Halalan 2013: Partner Communities’ Voters Education and Value Formation”

Project Proponent: The proponent of this project is **The Political Science Forum from the Faculty of Arts and Letters, headed by its Chairperson for University-wide Programs and Advocacies Committee, Angelo Brian T. Castro**, with special participation of professors and student volunteers from the Political Science community and the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting and in coordination with the UST Department of History.

Project Objectives / Goals:

The following are the goals of this proposed project:

- To help the partner communities appreciate the importance of voting.
- To gain more knowledge regarding the influence of our votes.
- To be encouraged and motivated to vote wisely.

Target Community: the beneficiaries of this project shall be the partner community in Sitio Malasa, Bamban, Tarlac

Target Beneficiaries / Community: the voting population and community leaders of the partner community in Sitio Malasa, Bamban, Tarlac.

Date of Project / Activity: APRIL 24, 2013



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II. PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Introduction of the lecture

- A brief orientation to the partner community of the reasons of why they need to participate in the event and the importance of having the desirable voter's value during the elections.

Lecture

- The lecture shall be conducted by the PPCRV Director for Voter's Education, Ms. Ginny De Villa Rodriguez whose lecture shall dwell upon the basic rights and the desirable values during the elections.

UST Halalan 2013 Pledge

- The pledge shall be led by the volunteer students which would manifest their obligations and duties during and after the elections being citizens of the republic. The event will conclude with giving of snacks and UST Halalan 2013 educational materials.

III. ACTUAL ACTIVITIES

The activities that were implemented were;

1. Stop-over Lunch at NLEX

- the organizers together with the guest speaker stopped over for an early lunch at NLEX.

2. Introduction of the Lecture

- conducted by the project head, Angelo Brian Castro of The Political Science Forum by mentioning the importance of the event in preparing a better future not only for them but for the generations to come.



3. Opening Prayer

-led by Fr. Estrelito G. Gamboa (local PPCRV coordinator). He manifested through his prayer that it is our duty as believers of the Risen Lord to form desirable values towards the elections in participation for the country's betterment.

4. Voter's Education Lecture

-conducted by Ms. Ginny de Villa Rodriguez, Voter's Education director of the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting. She discussed the importance of the positions being elected for every election, the dignity of their votes and the fact that when they sell their vote they are actually selling their and their children's future as well.

5. Snack distribution

-conducted by all the student volunteers from the Political Science Forum whereas the faculties who accompanied them helped as well.

6. Dinner

-The organizers had dinner on the way back however, the guest speaker was not able to attend due to time constraint that necessitated her to leave earlier.

The UST Halalan 2013 Pledge was omitted due to the fact that the room that containing the said materials was still locked when the organizers were about to leave for the said venue. Thus, the program was shortened and the time gained from the omission was given to the speaker to answer queries from our partner community.

IV. PARTICIPANTS / BENEFICIARIES

Faculty

1. Assoc. Prof. Augusto de Viana
2. Mr. Ronald M. Castillo, M.A



Students

1. Castro, Angelo Brian T.
2. Galvez, Jean Claudette L.
3. Gloria, Patrick Dominic
4. Valenzuela, Sheena A.
5. Viernes, Kate Abigail V.

V. OVERALL EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTED

IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY

The project was new to the community with the basis of there are a lot of questions raised by the partner community members during the open forum whereas it only manifests that it has been rarely for them if not totally none to have this kind of seminar whereas it dignifies the voter and gives importance in knowing the functions and obligations of an elected leader. As also seen during the seminar, the people are indeed interested in having such topic discussed not only it is timely but this humble event gives its attendees rich amount of knowledge in which they can pass down to generations.

LEARNING (STUDENT PERSPECTIVE) DERIVED FROM THE EXPERIENCE

The students were able to realise that it is indeed during the elections where democracy is most manifested. It is during this time that the people of different economic conditions are given with an equal privilege where the poorest are only even with the richest. Thus, this activity enhanced the social awareness by observing and serving the community and their voter's education knowledge by listening to the lecture from the guest speaker.



VI. RECOMMENDATION FOR FUTURE PROJECT/S IN THE COMMUNITY

We highly recommend that the next project in the community shall consist of rebuilding the venue especially its chairs if there will be functional old chairs from colleges' / faculties' renovation of their respective buildings because poor they maybe they are still humans like us that deserve nothing but the best help we could offer. Also, given that we have already conducted voter's education in the community it is deemed best to follow it up with a "Voter's Watch" program whereas they will observe the elected candidate and be as his/her critics if the programs on the platform will be conducted or they are merely a sugar coat to his/her campaign.

VII. FINANCIAL REPORT (see LIQUIDATION MATRIX)



THE LIQUIDATION MATRIX

Project Title: "UST Halalan 2013: Partner Communities' Voters Education and Value Formation"

Project Proponent: The Political Science Forum (UST-TPSF)

Partner Community: Sitio Malasa, Bamban, Tarlac.

Activities	Description of Expenses	Approved Budget (based on the project proposal)	Actual Expenses	Reason for Variance
1. Transportation	Toll Fee	P1,500.00	P1,266.00	Lower toll fee cost P145.00 was added to the toll fee because the materials necessitated a taxi cab to be able to be brought to UST
2. Lunch & Dinner	Lunch for the organizers and the guest speaker	P8,000.00	P2,263.00	Lesser volunteers, speaker did not eat dinner
3. Snack Distribution	PM snacks for the partner community	P5000.00	P2,200.00	Snack budget was made efficient to cater the provision for the transportation fee of the partner community P80.00 was added for ice
4. Education Materials	Materials and pamphlets for the lecture	P1,500.00	P0.00	PPCRV Shouldered the materials
Total:		P16,000.00	P5,729.00	
Remaining amount:				P10,271.00



VIII. PHOTO DOCUMENTATION



-Ms. Ginny de Villa Rodriguez makes her way to the venue assisted by Angelo Brian Castro of the Political Science Forum (Project head) and Ms. Abby from the UST Simbahayan.



-Ms. Ginny de Villa Rodriguez teaches the partner community about the dignity of one's vote, importance of voting, effects of vote selling and other election-related concerns.





-Ms. Ginny de Villa Rodriguez hears the opinion of a man from the community.



-The chapel that served as a venue for the voter's education and values formation seminar.





-Members of the Political Science Forum (UST-TPSF), Ms. Abby from UST Simbahayan and Ms. Ginny de Villa Rodriguez preparing the materials for the seminar.



-The Political Science Forum students together with Assoc. Prof. Augusto de Viana, Mr. Ronald Castillo, and the partner community in Sitio Malasa, Bamban, Tarlac.

