

HKUPOP Student Research Project

Project DC09 Sha Tin District Council Tai Wai Constituency

Fieldwork Report Form

This form can be downloaded from the project webpage. It should be completed on the day of each fieldwork session and submitted to the project organizer by email to edward.tai@hkupop.hku.hk or edward.tai.2000@gmail.com within 24 hours.

1. Name of student(s), group leader first:

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2. Details of Field trip:

Date and Time of visit: At_11:30-18:00 on 29th March, 2009

Venue: Tai Wai Constituency

Location: Mei Lam Estate

3. Brief descriptions or narrations of the visit.

Three of us started our observation from the polling station. Different candidates and their helpers canvassed the district for votes.

4. Main purpose of Field trip:

Please record the main purpose of your field trip by ticking on one or more of the following objectives:

- (v) To count, record, and analyze the content of campaign leaflets, posters, banners etc.
- (v) To observe campaign activities, like forums, door-to-door visits, petitions, on-street broadcast, etc.
- (v) To take pictures, or collect campaign materials for scanning.
- (v) To interview electors and/ or other ordinary residents.
- (v) To interview candidates and/ or their campaign workers.
- Other purposes (please specify)

5. Recording the basic figures – like how many posters and where, how many people attended the forum

during different time period...etc.

(1) Leaflets

(1.1) The platform leaflets of candidate *No. 1 Lee York Fai*.



美林街坊商戶及職工福利會



(1.2) The platform leaflets of candidate *No.2 Leung Wing Hung*.

捍衛公平選舉

如果出現下列的選舉行為
您會否感到憤怒呢？

1. 提供免費食物及舉行超低價的飲宴活動，而有候選人在該些活動出現及拉票～可能觸犯選舉及選舉（舞弊及非法行為）條例第12條—在選舉中向他人提供茶點或娛樂的舞弊行為
2. 提供遠低於合理成本價格的超廉價旅遊活動～可能觸犯選舉及選舉（舞弊及非法行為）條例第12條—在選舉中向他人提供茶點或娛樂的舞弊行為
3. 提供免費或低於成本的醫療服務，且以明示或暗示方式誘使他人投票～可能觸犯選舉及選舉（舞弊及非法行為）條例第11條—在選舉中賄賂選民或其他人的舞弊行為

根據選舉事務處規定，每名候選人的選舉經費上限為\$48,000，若超出上限，該候選人會被檢控。～可能觸犯選舉及選舉（舞弊及非法行為）條例第24條—候選人招致超過訂明限額的選舉開支的非法行為

以大灑金錢換取支持的選舉
文化，不應在香港出現！



梁永雄 ②

2009年沙田區議會大圍（美林／美城）選區補選候選人

呼籲您憑良心、憑候選人的
政綱及工作往績投票。



選情告急
為社區·為公義
請您再投

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梁永雄

2009年沙田區議會
大圍（美林／美城）選區補選候選人



3.29 請您記得去投票
支持梁永雄 2

現時選情非常嚴峻，懇請各位居民一定要投票，表達您的意願，讓一直為社區、為公義的梁永雄和您再次攜手，建設更優質、更舒適的社區。

永雄亦懇請您幫忙打一個電話、發一個短訊提醒您的左鄰右里，三月廿九日一齊去投票，讓永雄再次進入議會，為您服務。謝謝！

投票站 (請根據投票通知書到指定投票站投票)

1. 佛教黃允啟中學 (美林/美城)
2. 東華三院冼次雲小學 (大圍)

選情速報：
空降候選人已Out，現在是保皇黨和民主派的對決！請各位居民集中票票，全投梁永雄！一票都不能少！

《選舉管理委員會(選舉程序)規例》
ELECTORAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
(ELECTIONAL PROCEDURE)
(DISTRICT COUNCILS) REGULATION

區議會第一屆選舉
沙田區議會
DISTRICT COUNCIL, PRIMAERY ELECTION
SHA TIN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
TAI WAI CONSTITUENCY
PRIMAERY ELECTION

投票日期
BALLOT
PAPER
R18

只可投一票。只准選一人。 VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE ONLY

Use the flap provided as the voting station to enter "2" in the circle opposite the name of candidate of your choice.

民主黨
The Democratic Party

梁永雄
Leung Wing Hung

Election Advertisement Background Workshop, Apr. 4/08, Hollywood Plaza, 413 Nathan Road, Mong Kok, Kowloon. (02) 2308 1133/09

(1.3)The platform leaflets of candidate **No.3 Chau Chi Pong**.

(1.4)The platform leaflets of candidate **No.4 Yuen Kwai Choi**.

(1.3)The platform leaflets of candidate **No.5 Chan Wai Man**.

(2)Material :Banner /Poster

(2.1)No. 1 **Lee York Fai**



(2.2) No.2 Leung Wing Hung











(2.3)No.3 Chau Chi Pong
(2.4)No.4 Yuen Kwai Choi











(2.5)No.5 Chan Wai Man

(3) Political Star Stand for the candidates

(3.1) Candidate No.1 Lee York Fai

(3.2) Candidate No. 2 Leung Wing Hung (Democratic Party)

(3.3) Candidate No. 3 Chau Chi Pong

(3.4) Candidate No. 4 Yuen Kwai Choi(DAB)

(3.5) Candidate No. 5 Chan Wai Man



Vice chairman of tai po district council

Description of the findings – could be in the form simple narrations, or in the form of questions and answers.

There were more campaign volunteers and workers distributing leaflets, holding posters and supporting for their candidates in streets than the pre-election day. Posters, flags and campaigning trucks could be easily spotted at different corners of the constituency district. DAB use the promotion car to announce their platform loudly. Candidates NO.1,2,4 stood outside the polling station smiling and shaking hands with voters.

On the actual day of election, we arrived around 11am. According to our observation, we could spot campaign workers from all candidates at major junctions and streets in the area. The campaign workers from the DAB party dominate the area. They were equipped with leaflets, loudspeakers and also campaign banners, other volunteers do the same for the opposite side. While two campaign workers were organized.

We have interviewed shopkeepers. The interviewees are not resident in this district, three of them are and the other four are campaign workers. The

interviewees told us that he heard about this election on TV. And the campaign workers, seemed not willing to answer our questions or took any photos. The other residents and shopkeepers told us that they were informed the election by candidates speakers and promotion. A shopkeepers told us candidate No.1 provided free dinner for resident. She said Lee York Fai also organized many "one day tour."

6. Conclusions drawn from your observations.

We heard about the election through electronic media. We doubt that how they would affect the election. Giving the accurate and latest news are the duty of media. By our observation, media did not do much for the election. It goes without saying that media should give more information about candidate. It is true that, media are not concerned by-election.

On the pre-election day, we did not find any media. On the Election Day, we saw many reporters packed up their equipment. There were at least three electronic media including TVB news, Cable TV, ATV and some look like news reporter from other news room. We found many journalists took photos, interview near the polling station. However the District Council is not as powerful as the Legislative Council and it is a by-election, the media have not focused so much on it.

New questions generated from your observations or findings.

Q1: Was candidate Number 1 really an independent candidate ?

MORE PHOTOS:<http://picasaweb.google.com/hk/chloe1022/29309DAIWAIELECTIONDAY02#>
<http://picasaweb.google.com/hk/cocacheung/ElectionDay#>