

HKUPOP Student Research Project
Project DC11Sha Tin District On Tai Constituency

Fieldwork Report Form

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1. Name of student(s):

Yoyo Tang Wing Yiu

2. Details of Field trip:

Date and Time of visit: __At 11-2 on 3 Nov 2012

Venue: On Tai Constituency

Location: On Tai

3. Brief descriptions or narrations of the visit.

There are mostly private estates in On Tai which do not allow candidates to do campaign activities inside the estates. Since there is a subway people must walk through from Tai Shui Hang MTR station to estates, it had the most number of posters, banners and leaflets. Few candidates had more campaigns, for example, No.1, 3 and 5. There are 2 democratic camps' candidates, 1 from DAB and 2 independent candidates.

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:

- ☐ To count, record, and analyze the content of campaign leaflets, posters, banners etc.
- ☐ To observe campaign activities, like forums, door-to-door visits, petitions, on-street broadcast, etc.
- ☐ To take pictures, or collect campaign materials for scanning.
- ☐ To interview electors and/ or other ordinary residents.
- ☐ 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.

There were none posters or banners around the estates. Also, door-to-door visits were not allowed. The subway outside of MTR exit had the most number of banners. During our visit, No.1, 3 and 5 candidates were there doing campaign activities. Every candidates had banners on Ning Tai Road. No.4 candidate has put many banners near to the bus stop densely. However, other candidates did not put banners around the bus stop.

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

We interviewed some residents of On Tai Constituency. All of them did not know why there was a re-election. did not interested in election and did not know there was a re-election. We also interviewed campaign workers. They said they had been doing campaign activities since September.

6. Conclusions drawn from your observations.

From my observations. No.1,3 and 5 candidates were more willing to get this position as they had more campaign activities. No.3 and 5 are more competitive since No.3 was from DAB which won last time and No. 5 got many support from political stars such as Lau Wai Hing, Lee Chu Ming and To Kun Sun etc..

New questions generated from your observations or findings.

Why did not democratic camp concentrate the votes and cooperate together?

Why did the residents lack attention to this re-election?

Open questions raised for discussion.

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There were much more banners and posters in the subway, even we can see No. 2 candidate/s banners as we didn't see it yesterday. More on-street broadcasts were on the streets. Candidates used microphones and campaign cars. The sound from the campaign workers were much louder at 3 to 4 pm than morning. Every candidates were so nervous except No.4 who did not appear in these two days.

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No.1, 3 and 5 candidates had broadcasts on the street. Their campaign workers were more than that of No. 2 and 4 candidates. There were none banners, leaflets and posters inside privates estates as same as yesterday. There were many broadcasts and guides along the road from MTR exit to election centre (Tak Sun Secondary School), so residents won't get lost easily/ We saw many political stars coming to support their own candidates, e.g., Ho Chun Yan who supported No. 5 candidate.

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No.1, 3 and 5 candidates also wanted the position. Apparently No. 3 candidate who is from DAB has more money to do campaign activities as he has more banners.

6. Conclusions drawn from your observations.

As we saw, there was a conflict inside democratic camp. No.5 campaign workers claimed No. 1 candidate had enough votes and No.5 also claimed they were urging to get votes in the leaflets. I think No.1, 3 and 5 were more likely to get the position.

New questions generated from your observations or findings.

Apart from HKUPOP, there was another survey conducted by other parties. However, a man stood outside the election centre holding a paper, which suggest elector not to answer that survey.

Question: Did that survey control the result of re-election?

Open questions raised for discussion.

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