HKU Student Research Team Project DC03 Pre-election 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 https://www.hkusrt@hkupop.hku.hk, or by uploading to the project website directly.

Name of person(s) submitting these fieldwork notes : <u>Chau Yau Fai, Cheung Sai Hei</u>

Name of constituency visited (please use one form for each constituency) :

<u>E 07 Fu Pak</u>

Field trip details –

Date : <u>23/11/2003</u> Time : <u>0900-1800</u> Venue : <u>Polling station, Hoi Wang Road, Hoi Ting</u> <u>Road</u>

Description of the process (whether alone, accompanied by teammates, friends, campaign workers... etc.)

- We conducted the exit poll, with Hei in the morning and Fai in the afternoon
- While conducting exit poll, another partner walked around the whole constituency, observed the campaign activities and took some photos

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

- □ To observe campaign activities, like forums, door-to-door visits, open petitions, on-street broadcast, etc.
- □ To interview electors and ordinary residents.
- □ To take pictures, or collect campaign material for scanning.

Recording basic figures – like how many posters and where, how many people attended the forum during different time period...etc

N/A

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

- the polling station was located in the neighbor constituency (E 05 Charming), which caused great inconvenience since many Charming residents went to the polling station
- in both half the exit poll results showed that candidate #3 had a dominant advantage mainly due to his political background (DP)
- an old woman was doing subtle promotion for candidate #3 by asking voters if they would vote for him, and giving an intangible pressure to them
- there was a car broadcasting anti-Tung message and urged people to vote for pro-democratic candidates
- some interviewees expressed their discontent on DAB; a few said they voted for DP candidate simply because they wanted to make DAB lose. (投死民建聯)
- candidates with parties support had more resources

Conclusions drawn from your observation

- the location of polling station revealed a poor planning of election affairs
- the monitoring of campaign activities was bad
- the election was a way to reflect people's discontent on DAB

New questions generated from your observations or findings

N/A

Open questions for discussion by all team members

N/A