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 hkuppp.hku.hk, or by uploading to the project website directly.

Name of person(s) submitting these fieldwork notes: _Chau Yau Fai, Cheung Sai Hei

Name of constituency visited (please use one form for each constituency): E07 Fu Pak (富柏)

Field trip details –

Date: 17/11/2003 Time: 7pm-8:30pm Venue: Olympic city Phase 2, Park Avenue, Hoi Fu Court, constituency Charming (富榮) (E05)

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

Accompanied by teammate

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 candidates and campaign workers.
- □ 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

No actual counting, but each candidate have around 8 banners (Total 4 candidates) Posters started to be posted, cluster together, and have around 6-8 of them in a row

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

Despite last time's failure, we still hoping to meet the candidates or discover some election activities. We also hope to collect so leaflets, in order to provide information for our further research.

But unfortunately, after an hour of wandering, we still cannot discover any signs of electron activities. Same as last time, there are still more property agencies. We have asked a security guard if she has seen some election activities nearby, but the answer is negative. Being frustrated, we decided to go to the other constituency, Charming, which is extremely close to our research target. (Actually the polling station of our target constituency is located in Charming, with unknown reason) We discover a community center which looks like pro-DAB. After reaching it, we found the candidate of Charming – Chung Kong Mo, and we have a chat with him.

According to Chung, there is no door-to-door visit in Fu Pak, due to the restriction of management agencies of the estates. The election campaign mainly focus on leaflets delivering, which is usually carried out at around 7am and 5pm, as the electors rush to work or go back home. At 7pm (which is the time we visit the site), most activities have ended.

After having a Chat with Chung, we continue our tour, which aimed at collecting the contact number of the candidates. This is done through finding the number at the poster and banners.

Conclusions drawn from your observation

We have finally discovered the election campaign schedule of the candidates, and have their contact number. We plan to phone them and try to obtain the exact plan for their campaigns.

New questions generated from your observations or findings Nil

Open questions for discussion by all team members Nil