

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 hkusrt@hkupop.hku.hk, or by uploading to the project website directly.

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Name of constituency visited (please use one form for each constituency) :
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Field trip details –

Date : 18-11-2003 Time : 20:30 - 21:15 Venue : Affluence Garden

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

- Accompany: Alone
- Purpose: To observe if there is any election campaign and advertising within the Affluence Garden (a private estate)
- Process: Walking around within the Affluence Garden

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

- Number of poster within this private estate: 4 per each candidate
- Number of banner within this private estate: 0

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

- There was no banner within the area of this private estate

- There was no campaign activity held inside this private estate
- Poster could only be pasted in designate area (see photo)

Conclusions drawn from your observation

- It seems that election activity is strictly regulated within private estate
- Candidates were given equal area of poster zone to paste their poster. This is fairer when comparing to the posters pasted outside shops which depends on the discretion of the shopkeepers.

New questions generated from your observations or findings

- Will candidate who is new to the constituency be disadvantaged by the highly regulated arrangement of private estate which severely reduces the opportunities of direct contact between the new candidate and the potential voters?

Open questions for discussion by all team members

- Nil
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