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6. Summary:

This study is aimed to analyze the effect of gun ban on criminalities at B.F. Homes, Paranaque, as perceived by its selected residents. Specifically, it sought to know the legal basis of gun ban, the positive and negative effects of gun ban on the safety of the B.F. residents and on the recently concluded national elections, the participation of the residents during the gun ban period, the success of its implementation, and the failures on the part of the government and the citizens.

The respondents of this study were officers of the Homeowners' Association of B.F. Homes and some concerned

citizens, whose ages ranged from 20 - 49 years old.

The data were gathered through sample survey, descriptive design, personal interviews with the respondents, printed materials, questionnaires and interview guides. Documentary analyses were presented in textual and tabular forms.

The study revealed the following findings:

- 1) Gun ban was backed up fully by law.
- 2) The residents of B.F. Homes were aware of the existence of the gun ban. This means that the residents have become more impulsive because they were after the safety, peace and order within the community.
- 3) The gun ban was very strictly implemented by their respective barangay officials. They were helping one another improve society most specifically B.F. Homes.
- 4) It can be noted that there was a clean and honest election after the imposition of the gun ban. They also strive to accomplish something significant that would help the government implement the law. Accidents in the home which more likely led to the death or injury of a family member or friend than to the wounding of an intruder had been prevented.
- 5) There was full participation among the residents of B.F. Homes Parafaque when gun ban was implemen-

ted. Their cooperation with the government contributed in achieving their rules easily.

6) The enforcement of the gun ban diminished the crime at B.F. Homes Parañaque.

In the light of the findings of this research study, it is hereby recommended that the gun ban be continuously enforced by the government but it should also initiate program for citizens regarding strict responsible gun ownership.

It is likewise recommended that citizens be made more aware of the effect of gun ban on peace and order of society.

It is also recommended that a study on the effect of gun ban in the state of criminalities in different places be conducted utilizing the same material employed in the study.

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