

AN ANALYSIS OF THE SHARE OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF CAVITE FROM THE COUNTRYWIDE
DEVELOPMENT FUND OF CONGRESSMAN UNAS
FROM YEAR 1992 - 1993 AND
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ABSTRACT

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SUMMARY:

Countrywide Development Fund as one of the government's way to help local government units and rural areas in their endeavour to achieve development in one way or another contributes to the physical progress of the local and rural areas. The thrust of this study is primarily to shed lights on facts and figures about the CDF's appropriations, and actual CDF releases received from the Cavite's Third District representative for year 1992 and 1993 and to enumerate the projects

financed by this CDF shares. Specifically the research work gave answer to the following questions:

1. How much was the CDF appropriated by Congress from 1992 to 1993? How much CDF was allocated for each congressman in 1992 and 1993?

2. How much had been the share of the Third District of Cavite from the CDF allocated from the district's representative in 1992 and 1993?

3. How were these CDF shares was obtained by and released to the different municipalities of the third district of Cavite?

4. What developmental projects in the third district of Cavite that were financed by CDF shares from the district representative's share in 1992 and in 1993 will fall under these classifications: education, socio-cultural-political, health, infrastructure and economic development?

5. From the district representative's CDF share, how much fund had been released for a specific developmental project?

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Congress made no appropriations for CDF in 1992 and 1993.

2. The municipalities comprising the Third Congressional District of Cavite received no CDF

releases or shares from the district's representative.

3. Procurement and release of CDF allocations involved neither procedural nor technical requirement and political implications.

4. There were no developmental projects financed through the CDF in the municipalities of the third district of Cavite in 1992 and 1993. No amount of CDF was used to finance the local developmental projects of the different municipalities of the third district of Cavite.

CONCLUSION:

Based on the data presented, analyzed and interpreted, the researchers came up with the following conclusions:

1. The Congress of the Philippines appropriates gargantuan amounts for CDF projects for 1992 and 1993. The CDF is allocated for individual Congressmen and Senator and Vice President of the Philippines for their local development priority projects. In 1992, a total of 2 billion, 480 million pesos was appropriated for CDF, while in 1993, 2 billion, 952 million pesos was appropriated for the same purpose.

2. The third district of Cavite did not receive the full CDF allocated for the district's representative in 1992 while the CDF allocated for the same

representative in 1993 was almost released in full. In 1992, 5 million, 10 thousand pesos (P/ 5,010,000.00) CDF releases for the same province for the same representative was 12 million, 415 thousand pesos (P/ 12,415,000.00). There were also notable differences in the amount of CDF which was released for the different municipalities of the third district of Cavite.

3. The procurement of the CDF share involves both technical and procedural requirements and is apparently affected by politics. Municipalities w/ greater access and propinquity or affinity to the district's representative received higher CDF shares.

4. Physical developmental projects in the different municipalities of the third district of Cavite in 1992 and 1993, were composed of educational, socio-cultural-political, health, economic and infrastructure. These projects however were comprised mostly of public utilities and infrastructure and socio-cultural and political projects.

5. Infrastructure, public utilities and socio-cultural and political developmental projects had the most of the share from the total CDF which was released to the municipal and district levels in 1992 and 1993.

Thus, the assumptions presented are all rejected.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

After due consideration of the data gathered, the researchers recommend the following suggestions:

1. That strict monitoring and auditing of CDF shares and the projects financed through this fund must be implemented in order to counteract possible misappropriations of this fund.
2. That more equitable sharing of CDF appropriations be utilized to eliminate discrimination in CDF allocations.
3. That another study be conducted to find the effects of CDF in politics particularly in the election or reelection technique of congressman and other government officials and in the voting behavior of the constituent or electorate.
4. That CDF appropriations or allocations utilized to finance more productive and efficient local developmental projects to achieve a genuine rural and local development.
5. That another study must be conducted on the effects of CDF on the initiative, self reliance and resourcefulness of local or rural residents.
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