

**ABSTRACT**

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**Title:** Political Leadership of Mayor Roy M. Loyola and Its Implication to the Socio-Economic Development of Carmona, Cavite 1995-2004

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**Summary**

This study analyzed the political leadership of Mayor Roy M. Loyola in relation to the Socio-Economic Development of the Municipality of Carmona.

Specifically, it sought to answer the following questions:

1. What was the leadership style that was used by Mayor Roy M. Loyola?
2. What were the programs of Mayor Roy M. Loyola during his term?
3. Who were the partners of Loyola Administration in the implementation of its program?



4. What were the contributions of the different development programs of Loyola Administration in the development of the town in the following areas of concern:

- a. Social welfare,
- b. Infrastructure,
- c. Public Ordinance, and
- d. Education?

The descriptive method, which involved analysis of different available documents such as the existing manual guide of the socio-economic profile of the municipality of Carmona and the Annual Report and other related materials, was used. Survey was conducted among 50 selected residents of Carmona as the basis of the mayor's efficiency. Personal interview with the previous and current Municipal Administrator was also done to prove the efficiency and credibility of Mayor Roy M. Loyola.

### **Findings**

From the analysis and interpretation of data, the researchers found out the following:

1. Mayor Roy M. Loyola used the democratic leadership style. He developed and enhanced a participative mode wherein he allowed his staffs and the residents of Carmona to participate in the planning and decision making.



2. Programs were implemented which contributed for the socio-economic development of the locality of Carmona. Programs in the development of the social sector were successfully implemented that focused on the welfare of the community, the children/youth, the women, the family in Carmona, the disabled persons, and assistance programs during emergency situations. There were also programs that assisted the elders, specifically the *Lingap sa Lolo at Lola program*. Programs for the development of economic sector were also given priority which involved Agricultural Support Facilities, *Sorteo ng Bukid*, Acceleration of Livelihood Programs, Aggressive Assistance to Organizational Development of Farmers, Strengthening of Production Market Linkage, Assistance to Agriculture Related Priority Program, and Self-Sufficiency Program. These specific programs became the starting point for the development of the locality to become one of the leading municipalities in Cavite.
3. The participative mode that was used by the Local Chief Executive made a close relationship with the NGO, Provincial and National Government Agencies as well as the members of the locality. Cooperation or partnership with different groups in the municipality, whether it was from the private or public sector, was established. Strong bonds between them were evidently seen that led the town to be more progressive. Because of this partnership,



partnership, ordinances were easily implemented and regulated with the help of the partners where the administration fostered strong bonds.

4. The programs that were implemented during the Loyola administration contributed a lot in the socio-economic development of the municipality, specifically the programs related to social welfare. These were the Family and Community Welfare providing self-employment assistance; Parent Effectiveness Service and Pre-Marriage Counseling; Child Welfare Program, that provided referral services; Emergency Assistance, which provided aid to individual in crisis situation; Balik Probinsya; Food Assistance; Referral Services; Emergency Shelter Assistance; Disabled Person Welfare, that provided wheelchairs for disabled; Senior Citizens and Burial Assistance; Youth Program, that helped the out of school youth; and Protection Program. Infrastructure projects such as construction and reconstruction of buildings, offices, roads, courts, drainage and fences as well as the improvement of drainage, installation of streetlights and water pumps were also done. Public ordinances that guided the people of Carmona to a peaceful and disciplined living and education were likewise created. These programs served as the foundation of the town of Carmona toward progress and development.

### **Conclusion**

From the findings of the study, the researchers concluded that the socio-economic programs of Mayor Roy M. Loyola from the year 1995-2004 was efficient



enough in terms of fulfilling its goals as envisioned by the Local Chief Executive due to the following reasons:

1. The leadership style of the Chief Executive had been effective. His subordinates such as his staffs and the citizens of the municipality supported all action he had taken.
2. All socio-economic programs during the Loyola Administration had been well implemented and adopted. Many citizens of the municipality benefited from them.
3. The openness of the administration had created stronger bonds and partnership among NGOs, National and Provincial Agencies and the people of Carmona.
4. The Mayor's programs had improved the social infrastructures in Carmona, Cavite through the creation of new infrastructures and the repair and maintenance of old ones. Ordinances were greatly implemented that made the people of Carmona as well as the town peaceful. Programs involving social welfare guided the people in their specific problems and that the Loyola's Administration had been supportive to it. The different programs of the Local Chief Executive became the stepping stone on the foundation of the municipality to become successful in terms of socio-economic status. The Loyola Administration led the municipality of Carmona to progress. He gave



importance to the needs of his people that paved way for its continuous development.

### **Recommendations**

Based on the findings and the conclusions of the study, the researchers recommend the following:

1. The elected/appointed leader should provide the municipality whatever is lacking in the prior administration. With the evolving needs of the populace, the Social Welfare and Development Office needs to review its programs and services based on the existing needs of the population.
2. The Office of the Mayor should incorporate projects that will continuously improve and enhance their municipality.
3. Future studies should concentrate more on what measures are being used to maintain and improve the programs being implemented by the local government.
4. Students who wish to undertake the same study should focus more on the programs that facilitate livelihood, agriculture, employment, commerce and industry in the municipality of Carmona.