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ABSTRACT

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OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY:

A. GENERAL

The leadership of Mayor Othello H. Matro and his Contribution to the Economic Development of the Municipality of San Luis, Batangas (1991-1994).

B. SPECIFIC

1. Was the Leadership of Othello H. Matro efficient in the economic development as perceived by representatives of the residents of San Luis Batangas?
2. What is the leadership style of former Mayor Othello H. Matro in the implementation of his programs and projects?
3. What were the policies of Mayor Othello H. Matro in the Economic Development of San Luis Batangas?
4. What are the impact of Mayor Othello H. Matro into the economic development with regard to the following:
 - a. Agriculture/ Livelihood



- b. Health
- c. Peace and order
- d. Education

FINDINGS

Mayor Othello H. Matro has a great impact to the economic development of San Luis, Batangas according to the citizens of San Luis, Batangas regarding leadership style, annual economic rate, and accomplishments.

CONCLUSION

As perceived randomly selected by the residents of San Luis, Batangas in regards with his efficiency in his term, majority of them agree that he is a very effective local chief executive of the town. He manifested a democratic style of leadership. Mayor Othello H. Matro's incumbency contributed to the economic development through the use of economic and political policies from years 1991-1994.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Local Government units should promote constant monitoring of achievements to promote accountability and efficiency in handling a municipality.
2. There must be an intensive monitoring of annual evaluations.



3. An effective leadership approach should best fit the status of the municipality.
4. An efficient execution of legislative reforms would make a great advantage in development .

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

This study covered only the economic development of San Luis, Batangas during the term of Othello H. Matro from 1988-1998. It discusses his leadership and his policies that affect the economic development of San Luis, Batangas during his term. The study focused on the Municipality of San Luis, Batangas.

METHODOLOGY

Descriptive method was used in this study. This method is designed to gather information about present existing conditions. The principal aim in employing this method is to describe the nature of the situation as it exists at the time of the study and to explore the causes of particular phenomena (Sevilla, 1971). It also includes a collection of data in order to test hypothesis or to answer questions concerning the status of the subject in the study.



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