

## ABSTRACT

This study aimed to present the performance assessment of Campaign Finance Unit in regulating, monitoring, and evaluating the campaign funds and expenditures of the 2013 official senatorial candidates last May 2013 mid-term National Election. The Campaign Finance Unit concrete plans and their specific functions were considered. Information gathered through online news and published news were also included since the 2012 mid-term National Election was covered by media. Laws and resolutions were, likewise, provided since this study was about the efficiency of the Campaign Finance Unit as created under Resolution 9476 and, therefore, there were laws and resolution in pursuant to the conduct of campaign and election.

After analyzing the study, it was found out that, in general, the CFU's performance efficiency was a failure. Hence, the issue of sufficiency of all the actions undertaken by the CFU to be able to completely conclude that it was able to best serve its purpose of monitoring, regulating, and evaluating the campaign finance and expenditures of all the senatorial candidates is still in doubt. Therefore, the Campaign Finance Unit's efficiency still hangs over the edge.