



SUPREME STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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NARRATIVE REPORT

The Power of our Voices: Voters Preparation for Informed and Ethical Voting
November 27, 2021

The webinar entitled: The Power of our Voices: Voters Preparation for Informed and Ethical Voting, was conducted on November 27, 2021, which was sponsored by Rotaract Club of Ateneo De Naga University, in collaboration with Liga ng mga Estudyante sa Agham Politika (LEAP) AdNU and Naga City Junior Jaycees (JJC Naga). It was hosted by Mr. Wise Castañeda, the president of LEAP ADNU. It was held via Zoom and FB live; the participants of this event were students from various school clubs and organizations. It aims to guide the youth, especially the first-time voter, to be able to choose wisely our country's future leaders.

The program started at 1:00 PM, with a video presentation about the webinar program, the guest speaker, the reactors, and how every vote matter and how it will make a difference in our society.

Then, after the video presentation, Mr. Rio Theodore Rodriguez, the present President of RAC ADNU formally opened the event and gave the call to order and then followed by the Opening Prayer and the National Anthem.

Mr. Christian Jhon Chang recited the 4 Way Test, and he acknowledged the support of the co-host clubs and partners of this webinar/event. Then, Mr. Ian Deborja rendered the opening remarks.

At 1:48 PM, the guest speaker for the webinar, Atty. Elaiza S. David, Acting Director III from the **Elections, and Information Department Commission on Election**, tackled the importance of being an informed and ethical voter. She further discussed the following:

- I. Informed and Ethical Voting
- II. Informed Voter
- III. Ethics
- IV. Election Process
- V. Voter's registration ethics
- VI. What to do as a voter, voter stake-holder supporter
- VII. The impact of every person's vote

The guest speaker's talk ended at 2:36 PM. It was followed by the sharing of insights of the reactors regarding the topic. The first reactor Mr. John A. Pasobillo, a 1st year AB Political Science student from AdNU, emphasized the importance of being an ethical, well informed, and wise voter. He stated that voters should do fact-checking on political candidates, and he ended his statement with a quote "Magpabakuna ka para mabuhay ka, bumoto ka para maging maayos ang buhay mo." The second reactor Mr. Christobal Cambe, a 2nd year AB Political Science student from AdNU, said that the voters should just not vote, they need to be an educated voter and he also mentioned that problems during the election are very rampant. The last reactor Ms. Ellaine Jo Cabiles, a 3rd year AB Political Science student from AdNU, stated that politicians would spend a lot of millions just to sustain power, she also added that the youth should be an ethical and informed voters and shouldn't be involved in vote buying and not to interfere with the bad sides



of politics. She also said that instead of having arguments with other voters, we should just educate them with facts and to respect their different opinions and views.

At 3:02 PM the Open forum started, some participants asked questions and shared their insights about the talk of the guest speaker.

After the open forum, the moderator presented the E-certificate of Appreciation to Atty. Elaiza S. David, our guest speaker. Then, he called on the President of RAC ADNU for the closing remarks. The webinar ended at 3:20 PM.

As for me, I believe in the power of votes. One vote could change the future of our country and the lives of everyone and the future generation. Let’s do some research about the candidates especially for the first-time voters, the youth. Our political views should always be based on facts and let us not be biased in our opinions, let us be united, be open-minded with people who have different political opinions. Let us do our part to exercise our power to vote. Choose and Vote Wisely!



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