

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF SOUTH UPI, MAGUINDANAO, PHILIPPINES

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ABSTRACT

This study pertains to the public participation in project planning and implementations in the Municipality of South Upi, Maguidanao, Philippines. In particular, it has determined the degree of participation of the public in terms of project planning and implementations by the Local Government Unit. This study has used the descriptive correlational quantitative design and a sampling technique involving group of people involved in the development. Moreover, the study shows that there is a high level of public participation as well as the awareness of the community in terms of development and sustainability of the projects in the Local Government Unit of South Upi. This study presumes that the local government unit should continuously strengthen the public participation in the projects. In line with this, the government should prioritize cascading information for the future development of the community through seminars, workshops, programs and other propagandas. Thus, the participation of people in the project planning and implementation would make a difference since it creates a sense of ownership on the projects. If these insights are considered, more people in the municipality will participate in the project planning and implementation in the municipality.

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