

ABSTRACT

THE ROLE OF LOCAL ELITE POLITICS TOWARD THE INDEPENDENCE OF METRO CITY SOCIETY IN TAKING THE VOTING DECISION IN THE REGION'S GENERAL ELECTION OF 2010

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This case study is about the role of local elite politics toward the society independence of Metro City society in taking the voting decision in the region's general election of 2010, the purpose of study, to know; 1) the factors that affected the society's independence of Metro City in taking the voting decision in the region's general election of 2010, 2) the influence of elite politics toward the independence of Metro City society in taking the voting decision in the region's general election of 2010, 3) the purpose of the local elite politics that influenced the voting decision of Metro City society in the region's general election of 2010.

This study was taken to analyze the role of local elite politics toward the independence of Metro City society in taking the voting decision in the region's general election of 2010 with the qualitative approach, the study is often called as naturalism approach, because the study is done in its nature. Some also call it as ethnography approach because at the beginning of the approach was more used to do the anthropology research.

The results of the study; 1) There were factors that influenced the independence of Metro City society in the voting decision in the region's general election of 2010, namely; the influence of the local elite politics that came from certain level, for the most is the cultural people also the head of society organization, religion head and bureaucracy chiefs. 2) The purpose of local elite politics that influenced the decision of Metro City society in the region's general election of 2010, especially to show to the major and vice major candidates of the big impact of the power they have towards the society's politics decision.

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