The election atmosphere in Hong Kong and Taiwan

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Comparsion

Public awareness
 Candidate Propaganda
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Taiwan

People are more concern the election Went to the election campaigns



Show their support in public





Hong Kong

- » Recent Chief Executive Election 2012
- Less public involved and representativeness (i.e. only 1200 election committee)



Candidate Propaganda in Taiwan

- Personal charisma
- Get close to the public in person
- E.g. Ma's visit in Ningxia night market Tsai's participation in public activities
- Give a genuine and sincere impression to the public



- Souvenir selling
- Trendily designed souvenirs with slogans and mottos
- ▶ E.g. Tsai's 小英商號 iing's goods
- Promote personal charisma and convey ideas implicitly





Candidate Propaganda in HK

- Visit the community in person
- E.g. Henry Tang's visit to a wet market in Shatin
- Public response: Blame him for disturbing their normal life
- Give an impression of being ignorant, artificial and superficial



- Election slogan
- Tang: 明天在你我
 We Are Tomorrow
- Leung:齊心一意 撐香港
 One Heart One Vision For Hong Kong
- Similar to Taiwan, less focus on actual political program, more on slogan

How the media coverage presented differently under election?





Newspaper

- ▶ Taiwan -聯合報
- (with obvious stance)
- The comment/ the ads
- Public would know this and choose the one they want to read







Any in HongKong ?

- Seldom recognize explicitly except some pro-china newspapers like文匯報 or大公報
- How about the major newspaper like Ming Pao, Orient Daily

唐英年



One significant change in HK

- More headlines and news about Hong Kong chief executive election
- But it only focuses on SCANDAL



Comparatively Taiwan focuses more on policy e.g. diplomatic strategy to China

Television programme

- More analysis- discussion from critics (days and nights)
- More tensed and direct helps create strong election atmosphere











Campaign (造勢大會)









Public Opinion Programme

- Taiwan
- not allowed to release before weeksInfluential with strong influence



Hong Kong- the additional index or statistics More concerned





蘋果日報委託港大調查

3.23民間全民投票計劃

有見及此,香港大學民意研究計劃(民研計劃) 有意於3月23日舉行「民間全民投票」,讓不同 界別的人士和普羅大眾,透過民間投票表達意願, 表達對第四屆行政長官候選人的支持程度。 其目的有三:

- 1) 結合民意調查結果立體展示民意, 供市民和選委參考;
- 2) 推動公民參與,建構公民社會;及) 示範電子投票制度。 //



Feedback

Election atmosphere

- Taiwan: full of enthusiasm
- Hong Kong: ignorant, only concern the scandals of the presidential candidates

Visit of the Headquarters

Headquarter of Guo Min Tang (國民黨)

Propaganda
 e.g. CDs, keychain



Democratic Progressive Party

What is just outside the Guo Min Tang Headquarte r:

















