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**AWARENESS ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AMONG**  
**UiTM SARAWAK STUDENTS**

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## **THE ABSTRACT**

### **Abstract**

Politics has become one of the issues among youth especially university students. This is because some universities also provided students to learn a little bit on the political subject. The students must know what politics is about so that they can gain some knowledge about the politics on the country. Many of university students did not really interested to learn about politics. This will lead to the student's lack of political awareness. Political Awareness is important for the students because, when the students have awareness about the political they can know a little bit about politics in the country. As a developing country there is a need for citizens to be aware of politics is important. This is because political development can influence the socio-economic, livelihood and wellbeing of the people. Citizens should be aware of the latest political scenarios in the various aspects to ensure so that the State could enjoy a stable political environment with an effective and efficient system of administration. In Sarawak, there are problems with citizens especially the teenagers or youth who do not have any interest in politics and political development. This is something to worry about for the future generations.

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## CHAPTER ONE

### 1.0 Introduction

This chapter focuses on the background of the study which is on political behaviour. It also emphasize on the Political Awareness among UiTM Sarawak Students. Section 1.1 discusses the background of the study. Section 1.2 explains the problem statement and section 1.3 states the research objectives. Section 1.4 on the other hand, discusses significant of study, section 1.5 is on the information regarding the scope of study. Lastly section 1.6 is about definition of term and concepts.

### 1.1 Background of the study

Politic is become one of the issues among youth especially university students. This is because some university also provided students to learn a little bit on the political subject. The students must know what politic is about so that they can gain some knowledge about the politic on the country. Besides that, by studying politic students will able to know what is the administration in the country. By knowing this, students can gain knowledge and also will able to participate on the election. Based on Dewan Bahasa & Pustaka Dictionary, the word politic is knowledge of the art of ruling. Students should know to put their attention towards the making of politics as strategy and decision making. Politic assists students to plan for their future life and it is not a political party at all.

Politics is nothing less than the activity through which human beings attempt to improve their lives and create the Good Society. Politics is a social activity. It is

## CHAPTER 2

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

This chapter provides a review of the literature review and supporting material for the research study. The discussion of these materials has been divided into 8 sections. Section 2.1.1 is about young people: attitudes and voting, section 2.1.2 is about the silent generation: The alienated college students, section 2.1.3 is about citizen politics that is not called "Politics", section 2.1.4 is about political engagement and "Active Citizenship". Section 2.1.5 discusses political awareness, section 2.6 is about youth and Contemporary Politics in Bangladesh, section 2.1.7 is about political awareness of social studies students at secondary school in Nigeria and lastly section 2.1.8 is about Political Awareness, Micro targeting of Voters, and Negative Electoral Campaigning. Section 2.1.9 is about Challenges In conceptualizing Political Development. Lastly, section 2.1.10 is about Changing Perspectives of Nigeria Political Development. 2.2 are about the conceptual framework of this research.

#### 2.1.1 Young people: attitudes and voting

Young people have been found to be particularly lacking in social capital, and their lack of investment in the political system has had deteriorating effects upon their citizenship. The main thrust of the American literature is that young people's lack of social capital has resulted in their tendency to drop out of participatory politics altogether. We're becoming 'increasingly alienated from the political processes.