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‘BUREAUCRACY WITHIN REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT: AN OVERVIEW AMONG UiTM MELAKA LECTURERS’.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

Significantly, the bureaucracy within representative government is truly vital in designing the pathway of the administration system accordingly. Regarding to Mill's theory, he opined that the basic aim of each government is to strive for the empowerment of aristocrats, elimination of biasness; as well as for the emancipation of women, workers and slaves. In addition, he also encouraged such public participation in the government sector; on the condition that such candidate should be well – equipped with a good educational background in order to protect the conduciveness of political climate and examine the suitability of the bureaucracy within representative government of the country. Previously, it has been argued that politics indeed is influenced by the administrative system of each government holistically. Yet, John Nalbandian (1994) claimed that both administration and politics are actually sharing a reciprocal relationship between each of them as a whole. On the other hand, each of them has particular vision and mission respectively. Consequently, both politics and administration system which refer to a local government must have reached at a consensual agreement in delivering good services to the public at large towards good governance. Thus, it is hoped that this writing would become a cornerstone and platform for discussion in enhancing the effectiveness of local government in Malaysia which eventually create an awareness among UiTM Cawangan Melaka lecturers towards this concept of bureaucracy within representative government

1.1 Problem Statement

The Penang state government had announced that they have planned to organize an election for the purpose of selecting the members for municipal council of such state level. In this situation, it is argued that such election is aimed at establishing the effectiveness fairly and transparently for the purpose of public interest without any political influences.

In addition, as a democratic country, they claimed that there will be no such problems in conducting this kind of election accordingly. Moreover, they urged strongly that it is legal and valid in the purview of Malaysian legal context. Conversely, the Prime Minister opposed such idea due to the reason that there is no necessity to have such election as it has been abolished nearly four decades ago. He emphasized that the most important concern is the best quality of service being provided to the public at large instead of focusing merely on the matters of such appointment wholly. In addition, public opinion should also to be substantiated thoroughly prior to its implementation in the future.

1.2 Research Questions

This study will examine the knowledge and level of understanding due to the concept of bureaucracy within representative government among UiTM Cawangan Melaka lecturers.

The following research questions guided the study:

- 1.2.1 Are they (respondents) have been exposed with the concept of bureaucracy within representative government?

- 1.2.2 Whether they (respondents) understand the idea of bureaucracy within representative government?

1.3 Research Objectives

Thus this study tries to find the knowledge and level of understanding due to the concept of bureaucracy within representative government among UiTM Cawangan Melaka lecturers entirely.

- 1.3.1 To determine the knowledge of UiTM Cawangan Melaka lecturers towards the concept of bureaucracy within representative government.
- 1.3.2 To examine the level of understanding among UiTM Cawangan Melaka lecturers based on the theory of bureaucracy within representative government.

1.4 Scope of Study

In this research, the researchers are focusing on the knowledge and level of understanding due to the concept of bureaucracy within representative government. Our respondents cover among UiTM Cawangan Melaka lecturers entirely. This research is very important to discuss on the lecturers knowledge and the level of understanding about the concept of bureaucracy within representative government.