

The Political Career of Mayor Ludovico C. Cabardo of Leon, Iloilo

A Research Project

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ABSTRACT:

This is a study about the political career of Atty. Ludovico C. Cabardo who served as a Mayor of Leon, Iloilo from 1960-1963, 1971-1986, 1988-1992. This research aims to 1.) Determine the reasons and circumstances that made Atty. Cabardo enter politics, 2.) Know the factors that affected his entire career, 3.) Find out the problems and difficulties that he encountered during his terms as a mayor and his strategies on how to handle them, and 4.) Find out his achievements and to evaluate their importance to the people of Leon, Iloilo. The researcher interviewed key-informants and other people knowledgeable about this topic.

It was found out that Atty. Cabardo had been influenced^{by} other politicians to enter politics aside from the fact that he wanted to serve the people of Leon, Iloilo. Several factors led to his victory in the elections. He had effective political resources, efficient campaign strategies and good reputation. He also came across problems regarding health, education livelihood and insurgency during his political career. His main projects during his administration were roads, bridges, school buildings, health centers and other programs that alleviated the condition of the people in Leon Iloilo.