

ORIGINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

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POLITICAL COMMUNICATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

For the forthcoming special issue of the *Southeast Asian Media Studies Journal*, we invite researchers to examine Southeast Asian politics in their specific countries and political communities. We encourage scholars to investigate issues, challenges, and directions of political communication research and the roles of various forms of media as platforms for political rhetoric, public persuasion, and/or social or interpersonal influence. We welcome submissions that employ social scientific, humanistic, and critical approaches. The themes and topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Media framing and agenda setting of political issues and personalities
- Mobilization of publics and voters
- Public opinions and persuasion
- Political rhetoric
- Political messages and social/interpersonal influence
- Political messaging in electoral campaigns
- Political campaign advertising (mass/traditional media and social media)
- Televised election debates
- Presidential and parliamentary elections and systems
- Politics in monarchy as a form of government
- Disinformation, misinformation, and fake news in politics
- Pre-election surveys and election polls
- Media laws and freedom of speech
- Voter literacy and civic education
- Political knowledge, socialization, and participation
- Democracy, authoritarianism, populism, and citizenship
- Activism and social movements

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. The paper should include the following: title page, abstract (200–250 words), keywords (maximum of five), main text, and references. Tables and figures (if there are any) should be included in the text (not separate file/s). If applicable, include acknowledgements, funding details, declaration of conflict of interest, and data availability statement before the references.
2. Use Chicago style (author-date) in citing sources.
3. The paper should not exceed 7,000 words excluding abstract, tables/figures, and references.
4. Ensure that the paper does not include author details or any identifying information to facilitate blind review.
5. Submit the paper to jgdepano@up.edu.ph and obtatcho@up.edu.ph.
6. The deadline for submission is 31 May 2023.
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