Title: The Relationship of Spiritual Awareness and Social Outlook to Leadership Behavior of Local Government Legislators.

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Abstract:
The study determined the level of spiritual awareness, prevailing social outlook and leadership behavior of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod Members of Ilocos Norte.

This descriptive study made use of the questionnaire and in-depth interview to gather data from the 77 Sangguniang Bayan/Panglungsod Members of Ilocos Norte. Results were analyzed using frequency counts, percentages, and weighted means with verbal interpretations, correlation analysis and stepwise regression.

Findings of the study showed that most of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panglungsod members are male (89.61%), Roman Catholics (83.12%) and re-electioneers (45.45%) who had assumed the office of the Sangguniang from four to six years.

Generally, the Sangguniang Bayan/Panglungsod Members had a shallow-narrow spiritual awareness, individualist social outlook, and were found to be pseudo transformational leaders. The educational attainment, religion and years in office of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panglungsod members were insignificantly correlated to spiritual awareness.

Social outlook and leadership behavior has no significant relationship to the gender, educational attainment, religion and years in office of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panglungsod members.

Spiritual awareness has a significant relationship to social outlook and leadership behavior of the Sangguniang Bayan members. A shallow narrow spiritual awareness implies an individualist social outlook. In like manner, a shallow-narrow spiritual awareness indicates a pseudo transformational leadership behavior.

The respondents’ gender has a significant influence on the spiritual awareness of the Sangguniang members. Women
legislators have a deeper-wider spiritual context than their male counterpart. Likewise, gender, educational attainment, religion and years in office did not affect the leadership behaviors of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod members.

Spiritual awareness influenced the social outlook and leadership behavior of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod members.

Similarly, the social outlook of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod members influenced their leadership behavior.

Spiritual awareness when combined with social outlook had significant influence on the prevailing leadership behavior of the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod members.