

An Evaluation of the 2017 Free Tuition Policy in the Philippines: The Case of Don Honorio Ventura State University

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As public administrators, how are we going to write a **better story** for our people and country in this **trying and difficult times**?

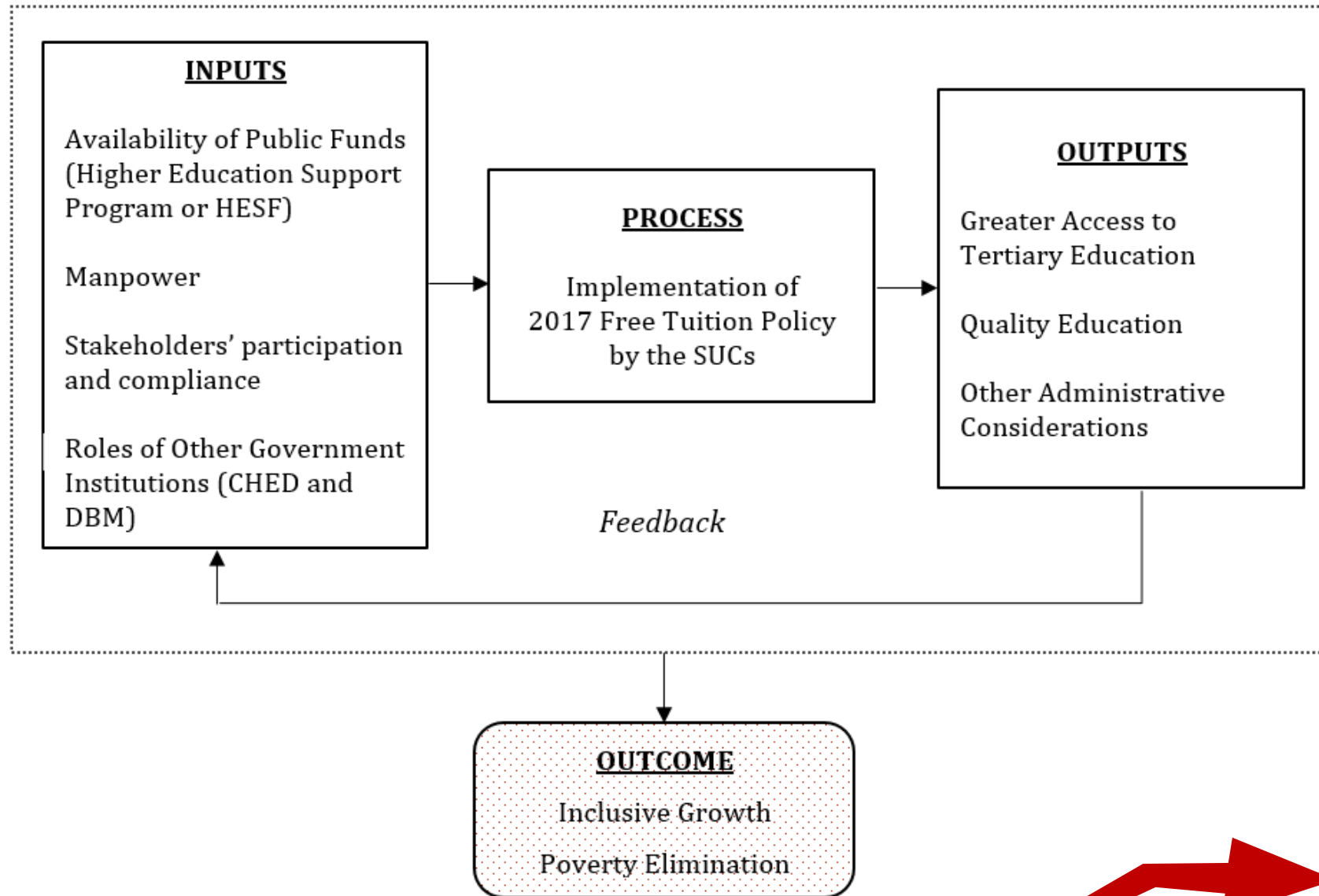


Research Questions:

1. What administrative lessons can be learned from the implementation of the 2017 Free Tuition Policy in the Don Honorio Ventura State University (DHVSU)?
2. What policies can be considered and implemented to ensure the efficient and effective implementation of universal access to quality tertiary education in SUCs?



Theoretical and Conceptual Framework



Methodology

- Qualitative Research
- Case Study: Don Honorio Ventura State University
- Document Analysis
- Key Informant Interviews
 - DHVSU
 - CHED RO 3
 - UniFAST Secretariat
 - DBM RO3



Results, Findings, and Discussion

1. Institutional scholarships such as academic scholarships/financial assistance
2. Performance/Membership of varsity players; arts and cultural scholars such as theater, choir, bands, and dance groups, etc.
3. Externally-funded scholarships and financial assistance programs
4. Admission and retention policies
5. Financial operations/capability



Conclusion/Challenge

Fiscal and other administrative constraints should not be considered as hindrances but rather as **challenges to be overcome** by our collective **bayanihan** efforts.



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