Marijuana vendors in the CNMI

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Wouldn’t it be great if we could just smoke marijuana out in public and not have to hide from cops? Well the time has come, recent news state that medical and recreational marijuana has been legalized. Although, what I want to know is, should marijuana be sold in stores just like cigarettes and cigars? It’s important because we live in an era where everyone seems to be addicted to marijuana. It has been smoked way before the law has approved it. So why not sell it in stores and with that the possibility of our crime rate decreasing sounds plausible.  
 Colorado’s legalization caused a chain reaction as other states, countries, and islands started to follow procedure. Saipan was one of the few islands that decided to legalize marijuana. Although it took a pretty long time, in the end it had happened. Colorado’s governor believes that the crime rate will drop due to legalizing marijuana. Sadly it doesn’t seem that way, or at least no evidence that says it does. The only positive outcome is that Colorado took in 105 million dollars in tax revenue from marijuana sales. Hopefully the outcome is that same for this island.

Although to get more info on this particular topic, a survey would be distributed amongst NMC students and hopefully some government officials. My goal is to gain as much knowledge as possible so the outcome of this research would be worth it. I will ask knowledgeable leaders and business owners about their current opinion on this matter and as regards to whether they’re willing to sell marijuana in their businesses. If so will it be for medical purposes or just like cigarettes. Then as for the students, I’d like to know just how many of them are happy and unhappy with this. Maybe also seek their knowledge on this matter since some may hold different agendas. Also an observation would be concluded on social media and newspapers to be updated on the latest news on the topic.

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Body 3: Schedule Planner

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| Weeks | Task | Day | Due |
| Week 1 | Make survey, interview experts and professionals, business owners | Sundays | October 07 |
| Week 2 | Distribution of surveys to NMC students | Monday-Wednesday | October 07 |
| Week 3 | Distribution of surveys to business managers | Thursday-Friday | October 07 |
| Week 4 | Retrieve all surveys and collect data | Saturday | October 07 |

Reading, Analyzing, Writing

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| Event: | Date: |
| Reading | October 20-29 |
| Analyzing | October 20-29 |
| Writing | October 20-29 |

I will be able to do the project in a few weeks because there are pretty strong literature sources found to support the research question, well organized methods to collect data, and a well-developed schedule to read and write for the research topic. With that said, that concludes my essay.