

Note Taking Sheet: Reading # 1

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EN 202 Section 01

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Directions: Fill in the information below, and keep with all of your resources. This will help you when it is time to write both your outline, paper, and annotated bibliography.

1. Author's Name: Jesus I. Taisague
2. Author's Credentials (i.e., job title, other publications) [if available]: Journalist
3. Publisher [or title of organization]: Saipan Tribune
4. Heading of Section [title of reading]: The facts about Article 12
5. Year Written: 2014
6. Pages: 1
7. Website URL: www.saipantribune.com/index.php/facts-article-12/

Main Ideas/Points	Important Quotations	Supporting Details	Relevance to Your Assignment
<p>What is NMD?</p>	<p>"It is a political definition"</p>	<p>NMD stands for Northern Marianas Descent. To qualify as an NMD you either need to have 1/4 Chamorro or Carolinian blood or born in the CNMI before 1950.</p>	<p>Article 12 is about land restrictions. Only NMDs can own land in the CNMI.</p>
			<p>Relevance to Your</p>

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- public lands	"public lands collectively belong to the people of the Commonwealth who are of Northern Marianas descent"	People assume that public lands belong to the CNMI gov't according to the NMI Constitution Article 11: Section 1	A12 talks about land restrictions while A11 is about public lands and who actually owns them
Amending Article 12	"protects culture & tradition" "protects NMD's from economic exploitation"	"Article 12 needs to be strengthened and improved" "Amended from 25% NMD to some degree NMD to own land in the CNMI"	My research is basically on the amendment of Article 12, this provides background info

In this article, is it possible that any of the authors might have a bias about the subject matter? Yes No provide examples if needed.

They are for the amendment of Article 12 and it's clear to the reader.

Is the article timely or a bit outdated?

Timely

Was it published in a reputable source?

Yes it was published in Saipan's local newspaper

Note Taking Sheet: Reading # 02

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1. Author's Name: Ferdie De La Torre
2. Author's Credentials (i.e., job title, other publications) [if available]: journalist
3. Publisher [or title of organization]: Saipan Tribune
4. Heading of Section [title of reading]: Judge: Non-NMD voters can vote on Article 12 initiative
5. Year Written: 2014
6. Pages: 1
7. Website URL: www.saipantribune.com/index.php/judge-non-nmd-voters-can-vote-article-12-initiative/

Main Ideas/Points	Important Quotations	Supporting Details	Relevance to Your Assignment
<p>Qualified voters must have the opportunity to vote on Article 12</p>	<p>"it would be unconstitutional to deny non-NMDs the right to vote on Article 12 initiative"</p>	<p>A registered voter has the right to vote on Article 12 and could vote for amending it</p>	<p>As of today only NMDs can own land. Non-NMDs can vote on changing that law. My assignment is on different perspectives on Article 12.</p>
			<p>Relevance to Your</p>

Main Ideas/Points	Important Quotations	Supporting Details	Assignment
There is a law that prohibits voters who are not NMD from voting on Article 12 initiatives	"Article 18, Section 5(c) and Public Law 17-40" • prohibits non-NMD voters to vote on such matters	The 14 th and 15 th Amendment of the U.S Constitution with respect to the right to vote are applicable also in the CNMI	NON-NMD voters could possibly change the law in the CNMI and change all requirements of land ownership. My assignment is on land restrictions.
NMD is not a racial classification, but a political one	"defendants deny that Article 18, Section 5(c) violates the 15 th Amendment"	Judge Ramona feels the exclusion of non-NMDs risks the outbreak of stereotypes between NMDs and non-NMDs.	In my assignment, I talk about the amendment of Article 12 and now there's a greater chance for this to happen.

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The article is about a ruling made by Judge Ramona Mangiona
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Note Taking Sheet: Reading # 03

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1. Author's Name: Samuel F. McPhetres
2. Author's Credentials (i.e., job title, other publications) [if available]: author/historian
3. Publisher [or title of organization]: The Inprint Group
4. Heading of Section [title of reading]: Article 12 - Restrictions on Public Land
5. Year Written: 1997
6. Pages:
7. Website URL:

Main Ideas/Points	Important Quotations	Supporting Details	Relevance to Your Assignment
The purpose of preserving the ownership of the land	"The covenant gave the people of the NMI the right to restrict land ownership and to define what a person of NMD must be to qualify.	two exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • surviving spouse of an NMD landowner may inherit property if no children qualify • banks can foreclose the property if not being paid and lease the property to someone else 	Knowing the requirements to be a NMD will help define Article 12 more clearly and land ownerships
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Main Ideas/Points	Important Quotations	Supporting Details	Assignment
NMD qualifications	there are developed tests to define who would be qualified to hold long-term interest or to actually hold title to land in the Mariana Islands"	Test 1: US citizen or national of the United States Test 2: At least 25% Chamorro or Carolinian blood - A child who is adopted under the age of 18 by a NMD person is considered NMI descent	My assignment is on the findings of Article 12. This info will help with defining what is an NMD.
Corporations and properties	"Corporations are companies which are organized in such a way they have the legal status of a person."	Any corporation holding title to land in the CNMI, 100% of the board members must be NMI descent and all voting shares to be held by qualified persons of NMI descent	NMD's must be 25% NMI descent, but corporation's board members must be 100% NMI descent. Very interesting!

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