Roles of Thai citizens in promoting and developing democracy and election in sub-district level

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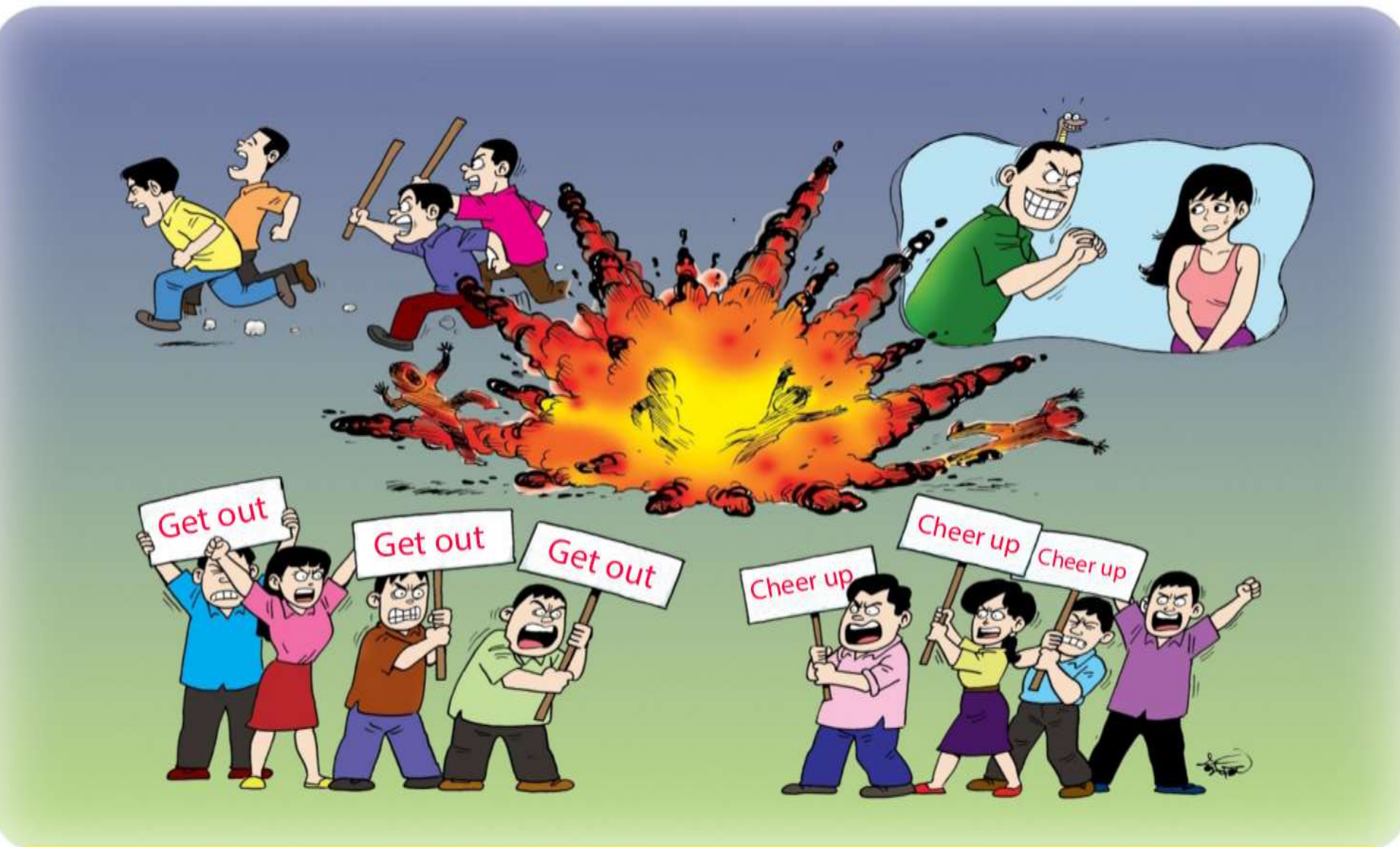


Each group thinks they are abiding democracy but the opponent aren't.

Vicious Political Circle

Election

Vote Buying

Forming a government

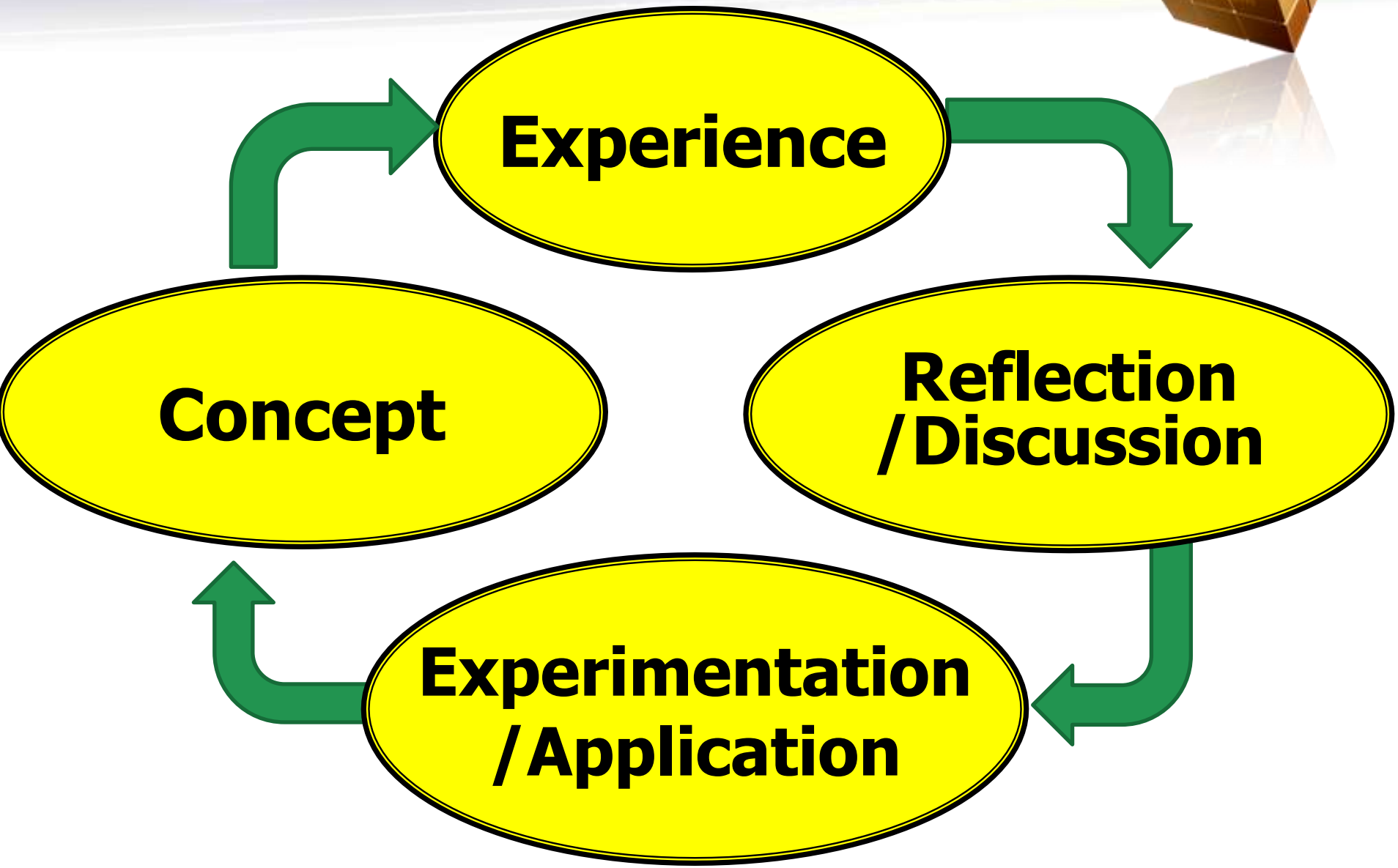
Corruption

Crisis Situation
(Coup d'etat
Dissolving Parliament
Resignation
Drafting a new Constitution)

What the ECT do?

-Create the Curriculum
-Equip the Facilitators
-Equip Citizens

Participatory learning



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How is political situation recently?

Economy

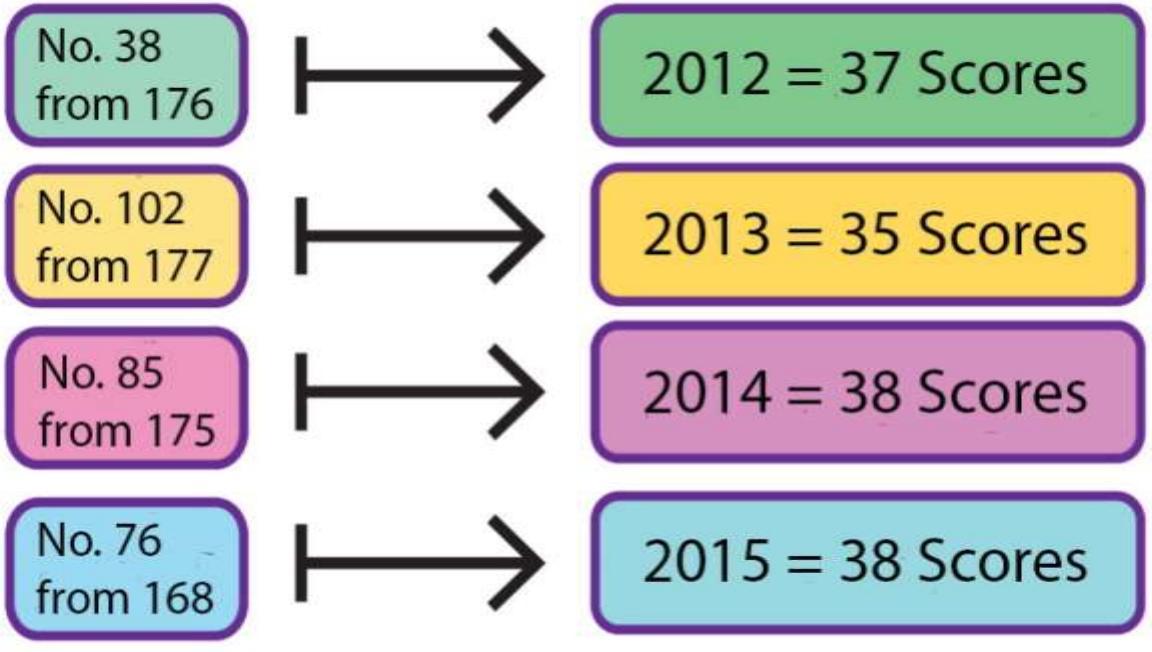
Society

Education

Corruption

Everyone has right to express their opinion freely.

Transparency International found Thailand still have corruption



This reflects the severity of this problem.
Everyone has to solve this problem together.

2. Democracy Tree is an easy way to learn democracy by compare the components of tree with the components of democracy.

Brainstorming and clarify the reasons

To attach paper notes of answers to the parts of the democracy tree

All answers come from brainstorming of participants.

It is easy to learn about principles and processes of democracy including honest, transparent and fair elections by using a tree as a learning media.

People

People in general

Citizen
(the power of country)

People who :

- have public consciousness
- have corporate social responsibility
- have consideration for public interest more than personal interest
- do not surrender
- protect and preserve an individual rights and of the others

The Principles of Democratic Citizenship.

1. Respect for human dignity.

2. Respect for liberty, rights and social rules.

3. Taking responsibility for themselves, others, social and country.

Participants will define the behavior of democratic citizenship and the ways to equip a citizen by their own.

Sub-district Democracy Development Center (SDDC)

- To be the center for democratic development.
- To educate people and youths about democratic and electoral knowledge.
- To promote democratic activities.
- To equip strong and quality people.
- To participate in the process of election.

Objectives

1. A good citizen with democracy consciousness
2. Democracy Villages /Communities

People have a democratic way of life.

An honest election brings about a quality representative.

In 2016, the Sub-district Democracy Development Centers (SDDC) are established in 7,424 sub-districts throughout the country.

A facilitator advises on using the education media.

The sub-district Democracy Development Centers' roles in Referendum.

- To build up and extend citizen network.
- To disseminate the media in order to publicize the referendum.
- To conduct a campaign for quality voting.
  - To increase the number of eligible voters.
  - To diminish invalid ballot papers.

The committee of the Sub-district Democracy Development Centers educates the knowledge of referendum at a temple.

The Sub-district Democracy Development Center educates people about the Referendum.

Muslim women who are facilitators of the Sub-district Democracy Development Center educated a group of women in their area.

Learning everywhere

Learning even in the darkness

Knowledge exchanging between localities

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