

LESSON 14



Pakikinig: Mga Tsepoint sa Panahon ng Eleksiyon

Checkpoints During an Election Season

Listen to this 1 minute and 9-second audio (file name inter tag lesson 14), an excerpt from a news report entitled “**Mga checkpoint, itinalaga sa pagsisimula ng election period** (Checkpoints assigned [=established] at the beginning of the election period. As reported by Bettina Magsaysay for the news program TV Patrol of ABS-CBN channel on January 13, 2012, checkpoints were established by the police with the guidance of the Commission on Elections. This is to prevent election-related violence, and in particular, to apprehend those violating the gun ban during the election period. Alternatively, you can also watch the video at <http://www.abs-cbnnews.com/video/nation/01/13/13/checkpoints-set-election-period-starts>.

To prepare for this listening exercise, review/study the following vocabulary words: **ikinasa** (started); **itinalaga** (assigned/established); **maghalughog** (search well for something that is concealed); **maliwanag** (bright); **kaukulan** (appropriate); **papalapit** (coming near); **pagsuspetsahan** (become the object of suspicion); **magtutuloy-tuloy** (will continue).

You may want to take down notes while listening to the video. After listening to the audio file, answer the following comprehension questions:

1. What did Commission on Elections chairperson Sixto Brillantes do?
2. How long should a checkpoint stop last?
3. Which of the following can a police officer do if you are stopped at a checkpoint: a. search your vehicle; b. use a flashlight; c. open your truck?
4. What should be written at the signage marking the checkpoint?
5. What will be done if you have a complaint regarding the way the checkpoint was conducted?
6. What should motorists do as they approach a checkpoint? Give at least two of the three reminders given by the newscaster.
7. Until when will there be checkpoints?