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The purpose of this study was to examine knowledge of Bureau of the Budget's officials in determining Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System's outputs. The study focused on the level of the knowledge of Bureau of the Budget's officials in determining Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System's outputs and the level of knowledge regarding to Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System; comparing the knowledge of Bureau of the Budget's officials in determining Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System's outputs according to personal factors; a relationship between a work experience, knowledge regarding to Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System and knowledge of Bureau of the Budget's officials in determining Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System's outputs and problems and obstacles in determining Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System's outputs.

A group of sample was taken from 430 officials at Bureau of the Budget. An instrument to collect data was questionnaire. An instrument to analyze data was a personal computer with statistics software. Statistics includes percentage, arithmetic means and standard deviation, one-way ANOVA and Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficients. The statistical significance was set at .05.

Studied results indicated that overall the level of their knowledge in determining Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System's outputs was high; their knowledge regarding Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System was also high. In testing hypothetical questions, there were no significantly different in comparing the knowledge of Bureau of the Budget's officials in determining Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System's outputs according to personal factors; and there were relationship between the work experience, knowledge regarding to Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System and knowledge of Bureau of the Budget's officials in determining Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System's outputs. For the problems and obstacles in determining Strategic Performance Based Budgeting System's outputs, guidelines were not clear and completed in all missions.

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