Thesis Title : THE MANAGEMENT OF SCOUTING ACTIVITIES IN
SECONDARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF
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## **ABSTRACTC**

The purposes of this research were to study about conditions, needs, and ways to improve the efficiency on the management of scouting activites in secondary schools under the Department of General Education in Yasothon province.

The sample groups used in collecting data were consisted of 264 secondary school teachers from 22 secondary schools. The simple random sampling technique was applied to select the sample subjects.

The tools used in collecting data were a developed questionnaire which had the reliability of 0.98.

The data were statistically analyzed by computer program in terms of percentages, arithmetic means, and standard deviations.

The results of the investigation in organizing, planning, and controlling of scouting activity administration were at "high" level, while commanding and co-ordinating were at "low" level.

The sample groups considered that there were needs in scouting activity administration at "high" level in terms of organizing, controlling, planning, co-ordinating and commanding respectively.

The ways in which to improve the efficiency on scouting activity administrating were that school administrators must rely on determination of scout principle, supporting and performing the deed for morale encouragment of scout commanders, organizing scout troops and designing scout activity administration system, encouraging scout commanders to realize the scouting activities were the main task to perform in order to reach the purpose of human development and manage to have scouting room or corner in school.