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This thesis concentrates on Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat's ideas on social and economic development. The research shows that his ideas and policies supported social and economic development, as well as security. Both external and internal factors were important : the external factors being the United States' role and the World Bank's role, while the internal factors were the conflict between the Rachakhru and Sisao Thewet groups and the failure of the state-controlled capitalist system. Field Marshal Sarit therefore introduced a liberal economy, and social development to accord with this economic system. He also used the institutions of Religion and Monarchy, with the bureaucratic system as a medium. Field Marshal Sarit himself had a key role in disseminating the government's policies and ideas to the people. His economic and social policies were effective to a certain extent, but at the same time their consequences are still problems which affect the social and economic system up till the present day.

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