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Abstract

The purpose of this research was to study the local organization adjustments as a result of outside interference which included the factors, the conditions, and the mechanics influencing local organization adjustment. The case study was of Kanghong village, Ban Pua sub-district, Mae Tang district, Chiang Mai. The methodology used in this study emphasized on qualitative technique. Data was collected by interviews and observation. The key informants were community leaders, local organization leaders, Muang Fai organization members, religious group, village group, youth group, funeral group, labor exchange group, and other people related.

The study found that local organizations prior to outside interference were the formation of people within community in order to conduct certain social, economic, political, and cultural activities. This kind of formation was a natural self-reliance. Its management was not complicated and was under both written and unwritten rules set by organization

members. All members took part in activities, decision making with the emphasis on budget collection.

These local organizations had been adjusted following the outside interference. There was less participation and self-reliance within the organization than in the past. Most local organizations turned to rely more on civil services. Written rules were considered more important and mostly issued by some interfering units. The management was more complicated and more official. Meanwhile the role of local organizations was decreased and taken over by the government. This made them rely more on the outsiders.

The factors which influenced local organization adjustment were the interference of government and private sectors, the interactions with the outsiders, and the information through mass communication. The crucial conditions which led to this adjustment were outside financial supports and the chance to exchange knowledge and experiences with the help of mechanics as leaders, organization members and developers.