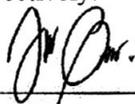


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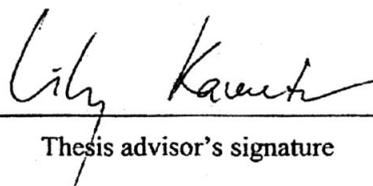
This research aimed to study factors affecting people participation in the development of Thaisamakkee Sub-District, Nakhon Ratchasima Province. The total number of households was 924 and 272 sampling households was obtained. The main tool in this study was questionnaire comprising variables, *i.e.* gender, religion, age, education level, marital status, family members, occupation, income, resident, news perception, family status, land holding, land utilization and knowledge and understanding on the sub-district development plans. Statistic values of the data included the percentage, mean, standard deviation and Chi-square at 0.05 and 0.01 level of significance.

The results revealed that the majority of the sampling household was female, all Buddhist, 41-50 years old in the average attained primary school 68% and married 84.6%. The average household member was 3-5 with the range of 3 and 7. Their major occupations of 47.8 and 21.7% were temporary employment and agriculture activity, respectively. It was also found that most of the people had excellent knowledge and understanding in the developing plans of the sub-district.

In addition, the results showed that most of the people had fair level in participation and the factors that affecting their participation were gender, education level, main occupation, minor occupation, income, residence, non-residence, period of settlement and perception of information. The most participated project was "Training of the Member of Village Fund Project (82.3%) and the less participated project was Incinerator Purchasing Project (5.8%). Whilst 2 projects involving land use and natural resources, *i.e.* "Village Water Supply Project" and "Improvement of Tourism Area project" had people participation of 70.5 and 51.8%, respectively.



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