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SYSTEM : A CASE STUDY OF BAN THUNG-NA
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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to explain the development and adjustment of the production system of crops, particularly those adjustment of the community's of labor and landuse the major factors of production of each family unit. Such development and adjustment have also affected other factors of production, such as namely capital and technology. The study has examined in detail, methods, entrepreneurship, and various steps in the process of the community's traditional production system as well as the cash crop production system, which the community has adopted.

The methodology for this study are empirical study and field research. Apart from compiling qualitative data in the area for an over six-month period, the author has used simply-designed questionnaires to collect quantitative data. The analysis of the entire data has been done within the framework of related concepts, theories, and prior studies.

The results of this study show that the adoption of the cash crop production system into the community has an impact upon the traditional production system, which emphasizes on sufficient consumption. The impact has brought about the new form of production system, a result of an adjustment process, in which the cash crop production and traditional production exist together in harmony by sharing labor, land, and technology in producing process. However, at the same time beneath this new form of production system, the adoption of cash crop production system has caused a conflict at the conscience and value level with the community's traditional production system due to their utterly different natures. The ongoing adjustment of the community, not only in the production system, still prevail in response to both internal and external factors of the community. Creating cohesive force of the community has become one of the factor which strongly influences the adjustment process and transformation of the production system as well as other systems of this village's society.