The purpose of this research was to investigate the state and
problems concerning the provincial educational information system development
in Educational Region 6.  Five provinces were selected for these case-studies:
Lopburi, Saraburi, Singburi , Chinat and Uthai  Thani.

It was found that The Data and Information Unit was one of the units
in The Planning and Control Division of The Provincial Superintendent's
Office.  The process of the management information systems consists of
(1)  data and information needs assessment,  (2)  data collection,  (3)
processing,  (4)  storage,  (5)  data circulation,  (6)  presentation and,
(7)  control system.  Lopburi was a good example of an information system
operated manually, while Saraburi had made extensive use of its computer
system.  However, the information system in most provinces, during 1989-1992,
had been developed rather slowly and the major problems faced were
insufficiency of qualified personnel and budget.