

**THESIS TITLE : A STUDY OF OFFICIALS' SENSE OF WORKING
COLLABORATION IN THE OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL
GENERAL EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL REGION 9**

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ABSTRACT

The purposes of this study were : 1) to investigate the officials' sense of working collaboration in the Office of Provincial General Education in Educational Region 9; 2) to compare the opinions between the officials and the school administrators concerning the officials' sense. The study focused on 3 aspects : rationality, belongingness and identification.

There were 223 research subjects randomly selected by stratified technique of whom were classified to be 81 official personnel, and 142 school administrators.

Data were collected through a set of questionnaires and a focus group discussion. The quantitative data collected were analyzed to determine, percentages, arithmetic means, standard deviations, and t-test values. The qualitative data were analyzed through descriptive interpretation.

Research Results :

1. The officials personnel viewed the sense of working collaboration in the Office of Provincial General Education at “high” level in all 3 aspects, while the school administrators viewed at a “moderate” level.

2. It was found that there was no statistically significant difference between the opinions of the official personnel and the school administrators on the aspect of rationality of the organization at .05 level of significance, whereas the sense of belongingness to an organization was found statistically significant difference at the level of .005 in the matters of an effective collaboration on problem solving among associates, resolution to the school work, and representation as a resource person to related accountability of the school. Furthermore, it was also found that the sense of identification of individual personnel statistically significant difference at .05 on the matters of work autonomy, deference to each other among associates, trustworthiness and work anticipation for all.