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The objectives of this study were to study: 1) the general conditions and problems of Lao workers during working in Thailand, 2) the general conditions and problems of Lao workers, after returning from working in Thailand, 3) comparative factors that determine the income of the group has ever been working in Thailand. and group of Lao workers who has never worked in Thailand, collected from a sample of two groups namely a group of people has ever worked in Thailand (98) and a group of people who never go to work in Thailand (148) the study methodology of frequency, percentage, mean, standard deviation. Comparative analysis of the factors that determine both the groups ever work in Thailand. and groups of Lao workers are not going to work in Thailand, by using the program Stata for the analysis.

The questionnaire samples were from the reason is that to decision of the Lao workers to work in Thailand, is poverty and lack of farming land. require to raise as their own for the better, require to develop their skills better at high level satisfactory result. However, the outcomes to the Lao workers after returning home from working in Thailand as such the financial side to be recognized by parents and relatives at more collaboration result . For the occupation of Lao workers after working in Thailand, after returning from working in agriculture are mostly the same. In addition, the study of labour problems and obstacles of the Lao labours while working in Thailand, has been found that Lao workers have obtained ' wages and benefits under the employment contract , including accommodation at a medium level. For deception on the part of agents to work on to work in Thailand and the different traditions and cultures in the least result.

To test the factors that determine the wages per hour worked among variable sex, age, educational level and experienced workers to work in Thailand is not statistically significant, but the wage per hour, the level of education and work experience of workers who never went to work in a statistically significant wage per hour.

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