

ABSTRACT

Thesis Title : A Survey on the Interests in Occupation and Furthering Study Selection of Mathayom Suksa 3 Students in Chachoengsao Province.

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The objective of this research is to survey the interests in occupations and selections of fields of studies among Mathayom Suksa 3 students in Chachoengsao Province.

The sampling group is Mathayom Suksa 3 students in the academic year of 1996. They are 586 students in Mahtyom Suksa schools under the Department of General Education as well as 586 students, in the schools under the project for expanding education opportunity. The sampling group, thus consists of 1,172 students all together. The research instruments are questionnaires inquiring the interests in occupations and selections of fields of studies. The data are analyzed by Chi square, test of proportion and percentage.

The research findings are as follows:

1. The students' achievement, their parents' occupations, parents' education background and parents' income are related to their selections of occupation and fields of further studies at the statistic level of .05. The students' sex has certain

relationship with interests in occupation at the statistic level of .05.

2. Students in schools under the Department of General Education are interested in academic, executive, and management occupations more than those in the schools under the project for expanding education opportunity at the statistic level of .05. While students in schools under the project for expanding education opportunity are interested in occupations concerning communication, transportation, manufacturing more than those students, under the Department of General Education at the statistic level of .05.

3. Students in schools under the Department of General Education select the general education field more than those in schools under the projects for expanding education opportunity at the statistic level at .05. While students in schools under the project for expanding education opportunity select the vocational education and not continue their studies more than those in schools under the Department of General Education at the statistic level of .05.