

## ABSTRACT

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of The Director - General of the Department of  
Local Administration : A case study of  
Dr.Chamnan Yuvapurna (1957-1968)

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At present (2541 B.E.) the Department of Local Administration has been adjusting their role of administration to keep up with the requirements of the changing society, solve the problem of profession insecurity, and strenthen inspiration for the officials in the department. The department's long operation includes many times of such re-arrangements. One remarkable adjustment occurred in period of the revolutionary Government preceded by Marshal Sarit Thanaruth (2500 B.E.). Then the Department of Local Administration had to change their role from emphasizing on criminal case subjugation to concentrate on local development and vocational support. At the beginning there were many obstructions and problems, one of which was the lack of harmony caused by contrastive attitudes of the

department officials. Anyhow when the administration began to succeed, acknowledgement from other sectors was reached. This achievement was credited to the chief superintendent of that time, Dr. Chamnan Yuvapurna, the Director-General.

Thus the interest to study about this prominent Director-General has started, concentrating on Dr. Chamnan Yuvapurna's leadership, insight and pre-eminent accomplishments, to find out the characteristics which brought about this successful achievement and how they worked out. The study was based on descriptive analysis and interviews with relating people.

The study indicates that concerning the Director-General's leadership, two main integral parts of the accomplishment were 1. prevalent characteristics -- leadership, nobleness, perseverance, wisdom, vision, coordination, executive ability, directing and follow-up superintendence 2. providing circumstances -- good opportunity, leader's improvement ability and no political interference.