ABSTRACT

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The objectives of this research are twofold; firstly, to compare the implementation effectiveness of the offices of Samut Prakan and Phra Nakhon SiAyutthaya social security funds under social security act, 2533 and 2537 and secondly, to study the factors related to their effectiveness.

The research findings are as follows:

- 1. The social security fund office in Samut Prakan province is more effective than the social security fund office at Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya province.
- 2. The suitability of place and good public relations are factors related to the effectiveness of social security fund offices in Samut Prakan and Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya province at the statistical level less than 0.001. The office in

Samut Prakan has more suitable place and manipulates more efficient public relations than the office in Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya.

- 3. Samut Prakan and Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya social security office have not yet enough staffs both in quantity and quality.
 - 4. Both social security offices have not yet enough office materials.
- 5. The personnels' attitudes towards social security fund policy are at medium level both in Samut Prakan and Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya social security offices.
- 6. The organization structure of Samut Prakan social security office is more clearly than which of Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya social security office. Therefore the social security office at Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya should be reorganized.

There are important suggestions in this research to both social security offices on improvement in quality and quantity of staffs, office materials and organization structure as well as personnel' attitudes towards social security fund policy.