

## ABSTRACT

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The aim of this research was to analyze the impact of education background of a boarding school on the leadership of its alumni. Vajiravudh College was chosen because of its outstanding history and it fitted as a model for our evaluation.

The researcher of this study interviewed 32 Vajiravudh College's alumni, who came from various walks of life, and consulted various sources of documents, textbooks, and articles. Theoretically, the research was based on several theories of leadership socialization. It was not only the structure of educational schooling that affected personality formation, but being in a boarding school meant the continual process of informal socialization which affected the alumni's characteristics greatly.

However, this study was constrained by the fact that it based on interviews given by the chosen set of alumni who were highly successful in

their career. Perhaps, the evaluation would be more complete if the interviews were expanded to cover a wider range of persons.