ABSTRACT

Thesis Title	:	Knowledge and Understanding of the Members of the	
		Municipal Council and Executive Board about	
		Role and Authority of the Subdistrict Municipality	
		(Tesaban Tambon) : A Case Study	of Yasothon Province.
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Objectives of this study are to evaluate knowledge and understanding of the members of the municipal council and executive board about role and authority of the Subdistrict Municipality (Tesaban Tambon) and to study the relationship between their status of economics and social background and knowledge and understanding about role and authority of the Subdistrict Municipality (Tesaban Tambon).

Text analysis and questionnaires are used as research tools the 90 subjects are the municipal council and executive board of the Subdistrict Municipality of Yasothon Province.

Findings of this study are as follows

1. Knowledge and understanding of the members of the municipal council and executive board about role and authority of the Subdistrict Municipality (Tesaban Tambon) of Yasothon Province is high.

2. The mean of knowledge and understanding about role and authority of the Subdistrict Municipality of the members of the municipal council and executive board is significantly different based on different education sub-career and monthly income background.