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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this study, entitled "The Participatory Development of the People in Chulabhorn Development Villages of Narathiwat Province', were to : investigate the levels of participation in the projects or activities and, to identify the factors/variables which related to the levels of participation in the projects or activities under the conceptual framework of the participatory development of the people in Chulabhorn Development Villages of Narathiwat Province. The factors/variables which were selected to study were sex, age, educational level, marital status, occupation, income, number of the family's members, duration of residing in the community, number of the participated projects, information reception knowledge of the development activities, and motivation of participation in the projects. The sample of 175 were drawn from 320 units of the population, the people in Chulabhorn Development Villages of Narathiwat Province, who participated in any projects, by the simple random sampling method at the 95 percent of reliability level. The questionnaire which was developed by the researcher was employed to collect the relevant data. The parts of the measurement of the knowledge of the development activities and rating scale used for measuring the motivation of participation in the projects of the sample were examined the internal reliability or internal consistency by the method of Cronbach (Cronbach's Alpha Coefficient) .9018 and .9112 were the Cronbach's Alpha Coefficients of the measurement scales of knowledge of the development activities and motivation of participation in the projects respectively. The descriptive statistics and multiple regression analysis (stepwise solution) were employed to analysis the data.

The findings of the study were as follows:

- 1. The levels of participation in every project (6 types of the projects) of the people in Chulabhorn Development Villages of Narathiwat Province were at the medium level.
- 2. On the whole, the independent variables which chiefly affected the levels of participation in the projects of the people in Chulabhorn Development Villages of Narathiwat Province were educational level and motivation of participation in the projects, and followed by information reception, knowledge of the development activities, duration of residing in the community, and occupation, respectively. These independent variables significantly related to the levels of participation in the projects of the people in Chulabhorn Development Villages of Narathiwat Province at the alpha level of .05, whereas, sex, age, marital status, income, number of the family's members, and number of the participated projects didnot relate to the levels of participation in the projects of those people at the alpha level of .05.