ABSTRACT

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A Survey was used as the method of survey. The survey was conducted and samples were taken from 244 members of naval officers in Somdejprapinklao naval hospital. The data were collected through self-administered questionnaires.

The research findings are as follows:

- The levels of understanding about the election according to 1997 Thai constitution of naval officers in Somdejprapinklao naval hospital were moderate.
- 2. The status of naval officers were sex, interval of age, levels of education have related to the understanding about the election according to 1997. That constitution, whereas, the status of naval officers were marital status, time of working have not related to the understanding about the election according to 1997. That constitution.

3. Behavior of naval officers on the following political news were the frequency of following political news, time of following political news have related to the understanding about the election according to 1997. That constitution, whereas, behavior of naval officers on the following political news was different media of following political news has not related to the understanding about the election according to 1997. That constitution.