

ABSTRACT

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A Case Study of Bangraknoi Subdistrict
Administration Organization, Muang District,
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The objectives of this thesis are 1) to study the attitudes of the people toward political participation in local government 2) to study the problems and the obstructions of local participation 3) to development a further guide line for the participation in local government.

The research methods used in the study are documentary and survey researches. Questionnaires were collected from 150 samples selected from Bangraknoi Subdistrict Administration Organization, Muang District, Nonthaburi province.

The results of the study are as follows :

- 1) From the study of the attitudes of those samples in Bangraknoi

Subdistrict Administration Organization, it was found that the level of participation in voting for Subdistrict Administration Organization councilors and in council or committee meetings was relatively low, while the participation in activities and monitoring the performance of local administration was at the middle level.

2) The problems and the obstructions of the participation are those of the local government doesn't publicly inform the people how important they are to participate in the local government administration, especially in council or committee meetings which provide the correct information, opinions, and suggestions to solve the local problems.

3) The relationships between the economic and social status and the participation in voting, activities, council or committee meetings, and the performance monitoring of the local administration, were relatively low.