

## **ABSTRACT**

Thesis Title : The Effectiveness of Crime Suppression by the  
Tourist Police in the Bangkok Metropolis

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The purpose of this research is for to evaluate the effectiveness of tourist police working in Bangkok Metropolis according to Tourists Security Plan stated in the third Main Plan (B.E. 2540-2544) of Royal Thai Police Department. The period of study is the Amazing Thailand Year between 1998-1999, whether this plan has achieved goals and how it is successful. The study seeks for the causes of successful or unsuccessful operations, and also opinions as well as suggestions of crime suppression occurring to tourists in Bangkok Metropolis.

In this thesis , the researcher used the quantitative analysis by studying from the statistic information recorded during the Amazing Thailand Years 1998-1999 (from January 1, 1998 to July 31, 1999) comparing to criminal statistics in 1997. The study was performed by interviewing in order to know the problems and obstacles

against suppression on the various kinds of crimes happening to tourists that had an effect on the tourist police operations.

According to the research, it was found that the operation of tourist police in Bangkok Metropolis during the Amazing Thailand Years had no qualified standard. Some aspects were over while some were below the criteria due to various kinds of factors such as personnel and budget inadequacy and so on.