

Phattharaphim Sengsen 2011: Identities and Political Culture of the People in Pak Phanang District, Nakhon Si Thammarat Province. Master of Arts (Political Science), Major Field: Political Science, Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Thesis Adviser: Associate Professor Somkiat Wanthana, Ph.D. 139 pages.

The purpose of this research was to study the relation between identities and democratic political culture of the people in Pak Phanang district, Nakhon Si Thammarat province. The samples consisted of 428 persons. The data were collected by using questionnaires. Statistical tools employed for data analysis were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, one-way ANOVA, and Pearson's Product Moment Correlation coefficient. The statistical level of significance was set at .05

The research found out that the people in Pak Phanang district had a high level of identities, and had a moderate level of democratic political culture. Hypotheses testing revealed that education level, occupation, and income caused positive difference in the level of people's democratic political culture. Identities of the people, however, had a negative relationship with the democratic political culture.

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