ABSTRACT

Thesis : Knowledge and Understanding of Local Leaders

About The Election, 1997 Thai Constitution:

A Case Study of Phutthalung Province

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The aim of this t'esis is to study the level of knowledge about local leaders in Phutthalung Province toward election under The 1997 Thai Constitution. The analysis focus on the difference of social background of these leaders

This research is based on documentary and field survey method. The samples of 240 local leaders are selected to answer the format questionnaire.

The results of the finding are as follows:

1. The local leaders of Phutthalung Province had the medium level of knowledge toward election according to The 1997 Thai Constitution.

2. Leaders from different social background, especially concerning in background of education, were difference in their average scores of knowledge toward election according to The 1997 Thai Constitution.