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ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this thesis is to study the Lao Phuan dialect at Tambol Nong Seang, Amphoe Pakphli, Nakorn Nayok Province. The dialect is spoken by the descendents of people who have migrated from Laos. The analyses is based on linguistic data collected from three informants selected as representatives of Lao Phuan speakers in Tambol Nong Seang, Amphoe Pakphli, Nakorn Nayok Province. The thesis is divided into six chapters. Chapter 1 contains the introduction. Chapter 2 deals with the people who speak the dialect and the area where it is spoken. Phonology, morphology and syntax are described in chapters 3, 4 and 5 respectively. The conclusion and recommendations are given in chapter 6.

This Thesis shows some interesting characteristics of the Lao Phuan dialect of Tambol Nong Seang.