

## ABSTRACT

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This research's objectives are to study the relation between leaders' personal background, their qualification of leadership and the result-expectation after the conflict solving in the communities. The study also includes the nature of conflicts in general and means of conflict solution at the present time.

A sample of 143 headmen selected from the north-eastern provinces was used in the study. The data was collected using questionnaires.

The research findings are as follows;

1. Some leaders' background factors such as hometown, ages, career and social status are related to the result-expectation after the conflict solving in the communities.

2. Some leadership factors such as good understanding of the conflict, leader status, respecting by the communities and the knowledge of updated news are related to the result-expectation after the conflict solving in the communities.

Most leaders agree that conflicts in the communities are common. They are likely to solve conflicts by negotiations and let it be considered by the committee of the community or neutral parties. The leaders would not made absolute decision by themselves.