

ABSTRACT

Thesis Title : Factors Affecting Commitment to Community
Development Work : A Case Study of the
Community Development Officials of the
Bangkok Metropolitan Administration

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The objective of this research is to study factors affecting commitment to community development work and the level of commitment.

Survey research method was used in this study. Questionnaires were sent to a sample of 321 community development officials who work at 38 District offices under

Bangkok Metropolitan Administration. 254 questionnaires (79.13%) were filled in and used in data analysis.

The research findings are as follows;

1. Personal characteristics such as age, sex, education level, marital status, number of working year and position level are not related to commitment of community development work.

2. An opinion about work characteristics is significantly related to commitment of community development work.

3. An opinion about work experiences is significantly related to commitment of community development work.

4. The community development officials under Bangkok Metropolitan Administration have high commitment to community development work.