

Independent Study

: The Effectiveness of Expansion of
Provincial Police Department to
Multi-provincial Police Department

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is the evaluation research concerning the expansion of the Provincial Constabulary to the Multi-provincial Police Department, especially the 33 crowded provinces, for servicing and increasing the efficiency in security for the people. The study is conducted from December 2, 1992, to estimate the effectiveness of the duty following by the policy that the Police Department expected. The case study pointed in the Chiang Rai

Province which is divided in 2 sections, by the following research methods :

1. Questionnaire to whom which concerned classified into 3 groups, by position, working place, and the type of working. And divided into 3 types, they are the problem and obstacle by interviewing 10 policemen; administration by interviewing 30 policemen; and interviewing 205 policemen in morale aspect.

2. The comparison of the criminal cases in 5 groups of the Chiang Rai police station, includings are 6 police stations in Chiang Rai province. They are Amphur Muang, Mae-Chun, Mae-Sai, Theong Phan and Padad.

The study results show that a significant number of crime committing was decreasing after the expansion of Multi-provincial Police Department. However this can not be totally concluded that the said situation is mainly caused by the expansion of Multi-provincial Police Department.

The results of study on the attitudes toward problems and obstacle, administration, and morale are as follows :

Problems and obstacle : due to their attitudes toward the coordinating, directing, monitoring, or flexibility after the separation of Multi-provincial Police Department, the results are positive.

Administration : includings are personnels, investigation, budgeting, and force supporting, it is found that most of the

policemen concerned are quite satisfied with the separation of Multi-provincial Police Department.

Morale : this aspect covers the executives' carefulness in the staff, attention on members' families, academic development, activities, it is shown in the study that their morale is better after the expansion of Multi-provincial Police Department.

The recommendation are :

1. The expansion to the Multi-provincial Police Department of the important provinces should be introduced.

2. Should be appointed the provincial constabulary section 1 to act the director of the provincial constabulary section 1. It is not necessary for the Head provincial constabulary in acting as the director of the provincial constabulary section 1. This will be increasing the efficiency of the Head provincial constabulary.

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