INDIVIDUAL PROJECT: FACTORS RELATED TO THE PARTICIPATION IN

TITLE

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBDISTRICT

ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION COUUNCIL: A

CASE STUDY OF AMPHUR MUANG KHON KAEN,

CHANGWAT KHON KAEN.

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of the research were 1) to indentify the level of the participation in village development of the Subdistrict Administration Organization Council (SAOC).

2) to identify factors related to the participation in village development of the SAOC.

The sample in these study were all the SAOC in Amphur Muang Khon Kaen, Changwat Khon Kaen (120 persons from 3 Subdistrict Administration Organizations.)

Data were collected by quesionaires survey and analyzed by Means, Percentage, and Chi - Square.

Results of the study:

- 1. Level of the participation in village development of the SAOC. It was found that 80.0 % of the SAOC participated in village development at a high level, while only 20.0 % participated at a low level. Regarding the types of participation, it was found that the SOAC council participated mostly at the initial stage of development (49.2 %). Only 42.5 % of the council participated at the stage of development evaluation, while 34.2 % participated at the stage of planning and implementation.
- 2. Factors related to the Participation in Village Development of the SAOC. It was found that the factors that were related to the participation included educational level, democratic ideology, level of communication, perceived benefit from participation, and ideal leader's personality. The factor that were not related to the participation included sex, age, income, status of the council, and understanding of roles.