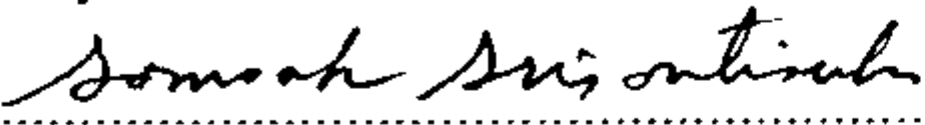


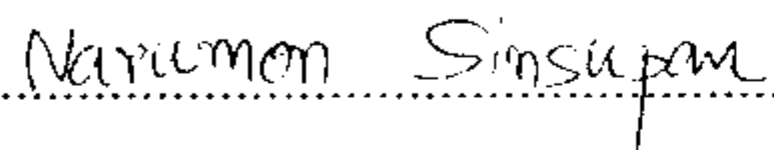
Thesis Title : Factors Related to The Social Roles of the Aged Government
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ABSTRACT

The purposes of this research were to study 1) personal and social factors, the preretirement preparation, and the life satisfaction 2) the social roles of the aged 3) factors related to social roles of the aged, and 4) factors affecting the social role of the aged of government official retirees in Changwat Khon Kaen.

Though the stratified random sampling technique, 330 government official retirees over 60 years old, living in Changwat Khon Kaen, were represented in this study. The data were collected by questionnaires and then analyzed by using SPSS/PC⁺ program to find the percentile, the mean, the standard deviation, the Chi-square, and the Stepwise Multiple Regression Analysis.

The research finding were as follows :

1. Personal and social factors, the preretirement preparation, and the life satisfaction

1.1 Due to personal and social factors, the total population represented, 79.1% were men and the average age was 66 years old, 80.5% were married, 63.6% were in good health, and 92.9% had on a income of more than 5,000 bathpermonth. As for their social activities, 73.9% were participants of social groups and, 68.2% had average social activities.

1.2 The preretirement preparation of the government official retirees was ranked at the moderate level.

1.3 The life satisfaction of the government official retirees was ranked at a good or high level.

2. In general, the social roles of the aged government official retirees were ranked at the moderate level with the average score of 2.32. However the social welfare and the socialization roles were ranked a high with the average scores of 2.41 and 2.40.

3. Factors related to with the social roles of the aged government official retirees were : age, marital status, education, the living area, the participant's social groups, the social activity, the preretirement preparation, and life satisfaction.

4. Factors affecting the social roles of the aged government official retirees were : the social activity, the preretirement preparation, the living area, the participant's social group, and the life satisfaction. These factors were found to be good predictors of the social roles of the aged at the percentage of 32.8.