

TITLE : FACTORS RELATED TO THE WOMEN PARTICIPATIONS IN WEAVING
SILK : A CASE STUDY OF THE SUPPORT FOUNDATION PROJECT
IN AMPHUR KAO WONG , CHANGWAT KARLA SIN

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ABSTRACT

The purposes of this research were to study 1) The personal information of the women participating in weaving silk 2) factors related to the women participations in silk weaving at the Support Foundation Project in Amphur Kao wong , Changwat Karla sin.

The information was collected by both interview schedule and observation. The target group was 103 women who were the members of the Support Foundation Project in Amphur Kao wong, Changwat Karla sin, selected through stratified random sampling method. The data analysis and the statistical assessment included percentages, means, standard diviation, F - test (one way Analysis of Variance) and Z - test.

The findings were as follows :

1) The personal information of the women participating in silk weaving at the Support Foundation Project in Amphur Kao wong, Changwat Karla sin.

It was found that the women who worked at the Support Foundation Project in Amphur Kao wong, Changwat Karla sin were 25 - 65

years old. Their education background was between Pratomsuksa 1 to Pratomsuksa 6. Agriculture was their main occupations and silk weaving as their second occupations. For their income, they received the income between 10,001 - 15,000 baht per year. They had single families. For their attitudes, they thought that they need to develop themselves by silk weaving to increase their income.

For Buddhist Value, most of them did the following activities; they offered alms to the monks in the early mornings and followed the five precepts of Buddhism. Furthermore, they prayed and seeked for someone to recommend suggest them do meditation.

For participating in silk weaving training, it was found that they participated in dying and weaving. For weaving and trading, most of the members weaved silks at homes and sold the products at the market by themselves. Another participation activity of the members was to welcome the members of the Royal Family visiting the site. The project officials took for part a great in helping the members.

2) For factors related to women Participating in the Support Foundation Project in Amphur Kao wong, Changwat Karla sin, it was found that education, types of families and helping relatives factors were related to their participations. However, the factors of ages, occupations, the help of their children, the help to create silk patterns, and income were not related to their participations.

Attitude was the factor related to their participations only in weaving and trading. Buddhist value in praying was related to all women in participating the project and donating things was related to weaving and trading.