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OF THAI CULTURE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF BANGKOK  
METROPOLITAN ADMINISTRATION AS PERCEIVED BY STUDENTS' AFFAIRS TEACHERS  
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The purposes of this research were to study the actual roles in conservation, promotion and dissemination of Thai culture of elementary schools under the Jurisdiction of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, problems and suggestions as perceived by students' affairs teachers. The data were collected from 226 students' affairs teachers of 226 schools by using questionnaire and interview, analyzed by means of frequency distribution, percentage, arithmetic mean and standard deviation.

#### Findings

1. The majority of the schools played the actual roles in conservation, promotion and dissemination of Thai culture in all perspectives. Considering in terms of size, the small, the middle and the large schools played such roles as 52.4 % , 63.4 % and 67.3 % consecutively. Generally the roles in conservation were performed the most (73.0 %), while the roles in dissemination were the least (41.6 %). The large sized schools mostly played the actual roles in all perspectives.

2. Problems and obstacles cited by the schools at the high level were inadequate budget, lack of equipment, non-permanent office and personnel's dedication. Lack of good cooperation was the medium level problem.

3. Guidelines for solving the problems in practicing the mentioned roles cited by the teachers were : more dramatic arts teachers recruitment, broaden the teachers' cultural knowledge, increasing buildings, providing good quality equipment, improving cooperation, promotion and following up the schools' performance.

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