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KUNYARAT MANEESINTHU : KRATOM (MITRAGYNA SPECIOSA) ADDICTING BEHAVIOR IN POPULATION OF NORTHERN TERRITORY OF BANGKOK METROPOLIS.

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This research is to study the kratom addicting behavior, social and economical factors based on sex, age, educational level, marital status income and occupation by using Descriptive analysis. The sample was kratom addicts who are living in northern territory of Bangkok Metropolis. Data was collected by 4 sets of questionnaires created by the researcher.

The research results were as the following;

1. The kratom addicts with different ages, educational level, marital status or occupations were found to have different cognitive behavior from others in their groups with significant at 0.05 level.

2. The kratom addicts with different educational level, incomes or occupations were found to have different affective behavior from others in their groups with significant at 0.05 level.