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A STUDY FOR COTTAGE INDUSTRY EVOLUTION PHRA NAKHON SI AYUTTHAYA

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The objectives of this research are to know the change of the cottage industry from the past to nowadays, the causes and factors that influence to the development of cottage industry, as well as the future trends. The recommendations are also proposed for Ayutthaya cottage industry development and planning.

The research found that the cottage industry has been done long time ago. In the first stage, raw materials which can be found in the local area were produced for daily consuming. Later on, the production pattern and its uses are changed. The commercial production are becoming more significant. This has led to more resource utilization. At present, the cottage industry are promoted by many relevant agencies in order to conserve and promote the producer in increasing their incomes. Finally, it was found that the trend of basketry industry is declined whereas the trend of metal industry especially the Aranyik knife can be continuously produced due to many factors which are beneficiary to the industry and induce to the cottage industry producers. Otherwise, the cottage industry is not only for their occupation, but also present the culture and arts of the Thai people from the past to nowadays. This merit should be conserved and maintained.