

พิมพ์ต้นฉบับบทคัดย่อวิทยานิพนธ์ภายในกรอบสี่เหลี่ยมนี้เพียงแผ่นเดียว

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The objective of this research is to give recommendations on Policy Planning for development of Nakhonphanom Municipality where is a border town in the North East and close to the Maekhong River, a borderline between Thailand and Democratic People's Republic Of Laos. The studies have been done by the analysis of the present situation of the town at the levels of region, province and the municipality itself in terms of physical, Socio-economic and demographic features. The concentration is on the expansion of urban area, together with the factors influencing such growth. The problems of the urban growth have been identified to derive the recommendation on policy planning

The studies reveal that the growth of Nakhonphanom Municipality Urban area has been greatly notified Since the period of American army base in during the Vietnamese War. After the moving out of the American army 1974, the economic started to decline. For some time after that the situation has been improved by the utilization of the resources in the province as the economic base. The results of the analysis indicates that Nakhonphanom Municipality can depend on itself in economical aspects only for the basic factors. However, Nakhonphanom Municipality has to rely on Udonthani and Ubonrachathani provinces as well as on Bangkok. Those dependences have caused the economic problems of this border town. Therefore according to the dominant characteristics of the Nakhonphanom Municipality as the border town, the following main policies are recommended:

1. The Nakhonphanom Municipality must be economically independent.
2. The Nakhonphanom Municipality should be firmly secured in economical, political and administrative aspects
3. The main economic activities must be properly located in the municipality

The sectorial development policies are suggested to follow the main ones as the following :

- A. The urban landuse must be planned in the consideration of the border town to improve the physical aspect.
- B. The economic of town must be developed by :
 - The improvement and expansion of commercial and service area
 - The promotion of tourism industry
 - Suggestion the opening of the border gate for the direct connection between Thailand and Democratic People's Republic Of Laos at the municipality boundary.