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ACTIVITIES OF YOUTH CENTER MEMBERS IN CHANGWAT
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The purposes of the research were to study the relationships between selected factors and the participation of the tambol youth center members. The samples of this study were 395 tambol youth center members in Changwat Prachinburi. The collecting data instrument was questionnaires. The data analysis was done by using percentage and Chi-Square test. The findings were as follow. The research hypotheses were confirmed by 10 factors only one hypothesis about the duration of memberships that was not confirmed.

1. The two factors that had significant relationships with participation in tambol youth center activities at the .05 level were age, and level of education. The older members' showed tendency of higher participation than the younger members, and the higher level educated members showed tendency of higher participation than the lower level educated members.

2. The seven factors that had significant relationships with the participations activity at the .01 level were : Occupation, families incomes, commitment as a member of center committee, commitment as a member of social group, knowledge and understanding of objectives of youth center, and the expected benefit. Namely, those who were agriculturist had tendency to participate in activities more often than those who were workers, higher income members showed higher participations than the lower income members, members who were elected as youth committee members showed tendency of having higher participation than the ordinary members, members who had more contact with government agencies showed higher participation than the members who had low contact, members who had better knowledge and understanding of centers objectives showed higher tendency than those who had lower knowledge and understanding, and members with higher expectation showed tendency of participations more than those with lower expectation.

3. Sex and duration of memberships were two factors that had no significant relationships in youth participation in tambol youth center.