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SUTEERA LERDWISUTTIPAIBOON : KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES
CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN BANGKOK
METROPOLIS.

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The purposes of the research were to investigate the knowledge, attitudes and practices concerning the environment of secondary school students in Metropolitan Bangkok, and to compare any differences in the responses between males and females. The questionnaires were sent to 500 Mathayom Suksa students of which 432 questionnaires, or 86.40 percent, were returned. The data were then analyzed to obtain percentages, means and standard deviation. A t-test method was also applied to determine the statistically significant differences at the .05 level.

The results revealed the following :

1. Students' knowledge concerning the impact of the environment as a whole was moderate. Their knowledge regarding natural conservation and health effects was also moderate. There were no statistically significant differences at the .05 level between males and females.

2. Students' attitudes and practices concerning the impact of the environment as a whole were found to be good. Their attitudes and practices regarding natural conservation and health effects were also found to be good. The attitudes and practices of males and females students regarding the health effects of environment were found to be significant differences at the .05 level. Females' demonstrated a high degree of attitudes and practices than did their male peers.