

The main purposes of this independent study, namely , the Opinions and Participating Role of the People in Conservation and Restoration of the Environment Along Chiang Mai-Lamphun Road, were to study (1) the background and changes concerning the area and environmental, physical, population and socio-economic aspects (2) opinion of people involving conservation and restoration of the area , and (3) participating role of people .

The study instruments were the focus group discussion items, which comprised of sample group of people living along 60 meters at Chiang Mai-Lamphun Road. The results of the study were as follows: (1) There have been changes along Chiang Mai-Lamphun Road. The reasons were from increase of population, and development of the area, such as longan orchards, commercial buildings, and social changes. (2) The people ideas in handling environment restoration and conservation on local lanna style of construction. The road should have been

arranged with safety passenger lanes, bicycle and pavement lanes. Dipterocarpus Alatus trees and Cassia trees should have been more restored and developed continuously. Flowers should have been planted with construction of water drainage and public utility with safety , and open space area for public park recreation. Buddhism temples and the heritage building should have been developed based on the concept of historical tourism. (3) Concerning the role and participation of people at this road development, problem analysis , planning , joint – investment and follow – up program should be conducted with the people.