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AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATION IN CONSERVATION

ENVIRONMENT OF DISTRICT HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN

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The purposes of this study are to assess the awareness and the participation in conservation of natural environment of district authorities in Phitsanulok province; to compare the awareness and the participation of those authorities between males and females, and between ages group, education, and their position and also to investigate the relationship between the awareness and the participation of those authorities in accordance with public communication, quality of living development, the degration of national resources, reuseable materials, substitution of natural resources, exploration of new resources and the protection of other national resources degration.

There are 141 district authorities in 9 districts(aumphor) of Phitsanulok province participated in this study. Questionnares with 5 – rating scale are employed. Percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, One-Way ANOWA, and Spearman's rank Correlation are used to analyze collected data.

Analysis of collected data reveals that: 1) The awareness of the district authorities is in high level even in items analysis; 2) The participation of those district authorities are in moderate level; 3) The awareness and the participation of males and females including ages group are significant different at 0.05 level, but there are no significant different between education and position; 4) The relationship between the awareness and the participation in conservation of those district authorities are exist in no significant level at 0.05 level.