

Chaiya Phonkhang 2011: The Development Approach for Appropriate and Integrated Community Welfare System by Yang Kham Community, Nong Ruea District, Khon Kaen Province. Master of Arts (Social Development), Major Field: Social Development, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program. Thesis Advisor: Mr. Decharut Sukkumnoed, Ph.D. 209 pages.

The aim of the study were 1) to study community welfare in ways that are already in the community and managed by public and private community, 2) to study the factors contributing to the community welfare system appropriate by community 3) To study combat the development approach community welfare system appropriate by Yang Kham Community, Nong Ruea District Khon kaen. This study is a qualitative study, focused on a participatory action research. The steps of the research are field survey, document analysis, field data collection through interview, observations, group discussion, and knowledge management. The results are as follows.

Yang Kham community. Communities in the rural Northeast. There is a simple way of life. They support each other. Main occupation were subsistence rice farming with kinship supports. Up to now, Yang Kham community still relied on their the natural resources for their livelihoods.

From the study, the community welfare development in Yang Kham community can be divided into three periods 1) Berg Kang period, which included the culture, the society's production, the religion and beliefs. It was a form of social welfare through kinship and a sense of community 2) the welfare state period which mainly depended on social infrastructure provided by governmental organization, and 3) the alternative welfare period, which tried to integrated state welfare and the system introduced by external nongovernmental organizations, such as a community savings of Yang Kham community.

The development approach for appropriate and integrated social welfare system by Community are 1) the integration of common goals for social welfare of the people, 2) integration into policy of local administrative organization through various processes of people participation, 3) integration between the agencies involved within the area, 4) the creation of area-based relationships to mobilize people base, working base, and capital base within the community, and 5) creation of continuous knowledge management and learning communities.

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