

Abstract

The Study on “Knowledge and Demand on Social Security of Illegal Labor, Tuk-Tuk Drivers, in Nonthaburi Province” aims to study social security knowledge, privilege demand and capability to enter the social security system. The descriptive research was applied. The data collection tool was the questionnaire. The samples of this study were 201 tuk-tuk drivers in Nonthaburi province. The SPSS program was applied in the statistical analysis of data that were percentage, standard deviation and Chi-Square at the significant level of 0.05.

It was found from the study that most tuk-tuk drivers were male, ages between 36-40 years, graduated from elementary schools, married and worked as tuk-tuk drivers for less than 3 years as their main occupation. In case of rental, rental rates were less than 200 baht per day or 2,001 baht and above per month. In case of their own tuk-tuk, they had no obligation. They drove tuk-tuk more than 12 hours per day and gained net daily income about 101-200 baht. They had knowledge on the social security, namely, definition, social security principles, conditions of privilege and privilege obtained at the high level but had knowledge on the privilege in case of death at the low level. It was found that they needed the illness compensation at the high level and were able to pay the contribution via the service centers if entering the social security system. In an overall picture, tuk-tuk drivers had knowledge and demand on the social security at the high level. From the correlation test between age, gender, education level, marriage status, income and other occupations, and social security knowledge, it was found that education level has relationship with social security knowledge and privilege.

The recommendation of this study are that the Social Security Office should prepare the readiness of its personal by setting in place the training on rules, regulations and conditions. This is to ensure that they recognize and understand practices in the same direction before the notification. In addition, the Social Security Office should consider the contribution to the social security fund by income and add more privilege types.