

Abstract

The research entitled "Government Officers' Attitudes towards the Development of Foreign Affairs Coordination: Case Study of Ministry of Social Development and Human Security" aims to study on 1) the attitudes of government officers in the Ministry towards the development of foreign affairs coordination; 2) the administrative technique of resource management; and 3) the efficient communication system. The data was collected from questionnaire distributing to 211 government officers at Level 3-8 of the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security. The data statistical analysis was carried out by using Percentage, Means, Standard Deviation. Variable correlation test was carried out by using t-test, F-test with statistical significance at the 0.05 level.

It was found from the study that the samples agreed in high level to the development of foreign affairs coordination based on cohesive approach. The top-ranked issues were the clear specification of individual responsibility, and the assignment to the eligible officers. The samples viewed that this helped the organization management come to its completion under the unity-no-conflict goals. In addition, the sample agreed in high level to the administrative technique of resource management which became the main factor for harmony-oriented operation and conformity with rules and regulations. The most top-ranked issue was personnel management. Additionally, the samples agreed in high level to the efficient communication system. They viewed that this could help operation smooth and attain goals as required and giving high level to the formal and internal-organization communication.

The study came up with the suggestion that the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security should attach more substance interest on the foreign affairs mission by formulating the clear framework and plans on foreign affairs, focusing on individual responsibility as assigned, providing resource management for appropriate administration, and especially, laying budgeting and using budgeting technique to be in command of management. In order that the project/program implementation could be operated efficiently. In this connection, the specific study should be carried out based on the Ministry' missions or target group under responsibility of the Ministry.

