



Of 111 distributed questionnaires, 110 completed questionnaires were returned (99.10%). Besides, the interviews were additionally made with head librarians and other librarians.

The findings can be summarized as follows :

1. Types of collected university library statistics :

all fifteen university libraries compiled statistics about their acquisition, cataloging and classification, periodical, readers' services and audiovisual. Only 6 university libraries collected statistics about their faculty libraries.

2. Method of statistics compilations : most university

libraries (14) assigned librarians and other assistants to gather statistics of their own department, which were later sent to their heads for further compilation.

3. Use of university library statistics : it was found

that two groups of librarians used these statistics. They were head librarians and heads of the departments. The head librarians used statistics as the data to support the require of more library personnel and budget. Also, use it as a guideline for their library improvement. The heads of various departments librarians used statistics as the data in preparing progressive reports, also a guideline in improving their library routine work. The statistics were further used for reporting their requirement of more budget and personnel, and moreover, in assessing the performance of their department personnel.

4. Method of publicity : only ten out of fifteen

university libraries published their statistics. Five university

libraries published in their annual reports, four published in their library journals, and two published in leaflets. Moreover, some libraries presented their statistics in library committee meetings and also presented in the form of statistics board.

5. Problems of statistics compilation : the libraries faced some of following problems; insufficient time and assistant, incompleted data; lack of experience; and incorrect data. The problems least found was lack of cooperation from departmental personnel. The problem of convincing all the university libraries to use the same compiling procedure was due to their different types of statistics collected

Recommendations are as follows:

1. Objectives of statistics compilation should be clearly determined in order to obtain complete data and to make the statistics more accurate and valid.
2. Statistics Compilation Center should be set up to compile statistics from other departments. Then the interpretatic should be done by the statisticians and library experts to acquire more reliable and accurate statistics results.
3. The compiling and publishing statistics should be done consistantly to get accurate and up-to-date data. Regularly distribution yields the comparison, as well as to find the advantages and disadvantages, leading to efficient improvement.
4. Personnel responsible for compilation and use of statistics should pay interest and cooperation in statistics

gathering. This will offer the full use of library statistics, worth their time and effort.

5. After the compiled statistics have been analyzed and interpreted with some certainty, there should be an experiment by using statistics to set the lowest working standard in order to findout standard among the university libraries in gathering library statistics.