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This thesis aims to study the impact of Thai state's forest resource management to the changing Ethnic identity of The DARA-ANG of BAN PANDAN-NOK, CHIANG MAI PROVINCE. The study was performed by the case of the forest resurrection's trespass. By this means, it reflects the changing of the ethnic identity in BAN PANDAN-NOK.

The result of this study has showed the different way of adaptation between the ethnic groups who believe in the Buddhism and the Christianity

The Buddhist DARA-ANG group has applied the original culture of DARA-ANG in Shan State and has invented the new culture for negotiating with the Thai State. While the Christianist DARA-ANG group has rejected the past beliefs as the Buddhism and the supernatural concept. Moreover, they have accepted the development discourse from the Thai State.

By the end of conclusion, even both group of DARA-ANG have same ethnic aspects from the Shan State, but The Thai State has impacted the changing of the ethnic identity.

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