

PHATCHAREE CHAIPINIJKAJORN : A CITATION ANALYSIS OF THAI GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC WORK BY THE FACULTY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION. THESIS ADVISOR : ASSO. PROF. SACHI CHANDAVIMOL. 378 PP.

This research study designs to peruse the rate of the utilization of the Thai government publications as well as analyze the types, contents, age, language, sources of publication, and titles of the Thai government publications which have mostly been cited in the academic works of the faculty members of National Institute of Development Administration during 1978 - 1985 with the total number of 1,329 titles.

It is found from the research findings that the total numbers of the citations of academic works from various types of sources of data are 828 titles with the rate of 14,409 times of citation. The study reports that 565 titles of the total citations are the Thai government publications with the rate of citation at 3,418 times (23.7 percent). The Thai government publications published in Thai language are cited in a larger number than those in English language (82.8 percent). Types of the Thai government publications which have been cited most are research works (29.3 percent) in the content of social sciences (60 percent) within the duration of 0 - 5 years (62.5 percent); and major sources of publication of Thai government publications come from the universities under the Ministry of University Affairs (41.6 percent). As regards the title of the Thai government publications published in Thai language which has been cited most is the Fourth National Economic and Social Development Plan and that in English language also goes to the Fourth National Economic and Social Development Plan (1977 - 1981). Finally, the Government Gazette is the Thai government publication in the types of Thai language periodical which has been cited most; whereas the Bank of Thailand Monthly Bulletin, Bank of Thailand Monthly Report, and Bank of Thailand Quarterly Bulletin are three types of government English language periodicals with equal rate of citations.