

RESEARCH PAPER : Political and Administrative Attitude on
Democratic Way of Provincial Officials in
Chacheongsao Province

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This research project, "Political and Administrative Attitude on Democratic Way of Provincial Officers in Chacheongsao Province," stems from the rapid environmental changes occurring in the province in the past 4-5 years, especially in industrial development. This rapid industrial growth is in accordance with the fifth, Sixth, and seventh National Economic and Social Development Plans. These plans earmark the eastern region an area of industrial development for the production of exports in conjunction with Lamchabung Deep Water Harbor, giving the eastern province, including chacheongsao, high development potential.

There should be evidence, therefore, of changes in attitudes among the various branches of the civil service bureaucracy involved in implementing government policy. Especially relevant are political and administrative attitudes toward democracy. Democratic development relates to economic development

in that the participation of the people and of private organization can cultivate a positive environment for systematic economic, political, and administrative development.

Hypotihesis

1. Different fields of work among government officials correspond to differences in political and administrative attitudes.

2. Different age groups of government officials will have differnt political and administrative attitudes.

3. Differnt Lengths of civil service among government officials will correspond to differences in political and administrative attitudes.

4. The sex of government officials is related to differences in their political and administrative attitudes.

Conclusions

1. Government officials working in different fields do not have significant differences in their political attitudes, refuting the hypothesis.

2. Government officials of different ages do not have significant differences in their political attitudes, refuting the hypothesis.

3. Government officials with different lengths of civil service work do not differ in their political attitudes, confirming the hypothesis.

4. Male and female government officials do not have significant differences in their political attitudes, refuting the hypothesis.