

Abstract

The purpose of the project is to study the Importance of Thai-Chinese Community in Old City of Songkhla From Past to Present.

The results of the study show that The Overseas Chinese play a major role in order to build up a Chinese community in Songkhla, Moreover they are the important factors of creating the culture, belief, economic network within this province.

Later on, these Overseas Chinese assimilated themselves in to the local belief, cultural and norms. As a result, the identities and values had been added to the community. At the present, private and public sectors are trying to make this community to be as eco tourism site by changing “worth” of this community to “values”.