

## Abstract

This study was titled “Guidelines of Housing for the Elderly People in Angthong Province”. It aimed to investigate the service provision for the elderly people, the satisfaction on and the opinions about housing for the elderly people in Angthong Province. The methodology applied in this study was survey research. The sample groups were 174 elderly people living in Angthong Province. The data was collected by using questionnaires and analyzed by frequency, percentage and standard deviation.

According to the demographic data, it was found that the majority was single female, aged between 60 – 65 years. They had the education at the primary level and worked for hire with monthly income lower than 5,000 baht. The study revealed that the provision for newly-furnished houses was the top rated services provided for the sample groups. The second and the third rated services were the provision for house repair and housing environment improvement respectively. The sample groups were much satisfied with service timing. They concerned about the privacy of residence much rather than other issues and paid more attention on the time consuming for house repair. The sample groups agreed to awareness of physical safety and viewed the free walking most important.

The study suggested that the government sector should prioritize the physical safety when housing for the elderly people and followed by utility, privacy and social relationship. The fundamental measures for housing and environment should be introduced to them before real application. The elderly people should be informed of many projects involved them and received chances of participation. The network and cooperation to implement those projects should be created in region at the first step for further action.