

Padchayaporn Pinitputthapong 2014: Ways of Life and Adaptation of Ban Kao Seng Fishermen in Bo Yang Sub-district, Mueang Songkhla District, Songkhla Province. Master of Arts (Development Social Sciences), Major Field: Development Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Pramote Prachonpachanuk, S.J.D. 148 pages.

This research is qualitative research. The objectives of this research were to study the ways of life and economic social and environmental adaptation at Ban Kao Seng fishermen in Bo Yang Sub-district, Mueang Songkhla District, Songkhla Province. The sample in this research were 14 members from the families of fishermen. The in-depth interview used as a tool to collected by Snowball Technique.

The research divided into 3 parts: personal information, ways of life of fishermen and adaptation of fishermen. The results are as follow: Personal information, All fishermen the 9 of males and 5 of females. Most of them age between 29-80 year old. All status marriage and Muslims. Fishing is the main occupation career. The 13 have the others career and the 1 no the others career. The ways of life of the fishermen of Ban Kao Seng have occupations as fishermen and part-time job of free fishery. The fishermen have to communicate in Thai language and Malay language. The fishermen are living together with the sea. The adaptation of the fishermen of Ban Kao Seng, The fishermen with borrowing money to expenses in family. Some families support children occupation of fishing. The residential sources within the enlarged community and spread of drugs. In that case, Some families to live outside the community. The fishery from outside use the trawl-push nets to destroy the tradition fishing tools in Ban Kao Seng coastline. The fisherman catch is less and father out to sea. The fishermen take care of resource of the sea. These problems as a result of fishermen of Ban Kao Seng of a new generation of labor age to seek jobs outside of the community to a certain income. Some families to live outside the community.

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