

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : The Evaluation of the Readjustment of Agricultural Production Structure and System Project : A Case Study of Sawangwerawong Subdistrict, Ubonratchathani Province

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The study of "The Evaluation of the Readjustment of Agricultural Production Structure and System Project : A Case Study of Sawangwerawong Subdistrict, Ubonratchathani Province" had 2 following objectives:

1. to evaluate the performance of the Readjustment of Agricultural Production Structure and System Project,
2. to study the guideline in order to develop the performance of the Readjustment of Agricultural Production Structure and System Project.

The sample consisted of 119 agriculturalists who participated in the Readjustment of Agricultural Production Structure and System Project in 1998 – 2000 of Sawangwerawong Subdistrict, Ubonratchathani Province. The data were collected by using questionnaires dividing into 7 parts as follow ; 1) general background of agriculturalist, 2) information of credit receiving from Agricultural and Cooperative Bank, 3) supporting the production factors, 4) information of decreasing agricultural area, 5) information of agriculturalist income, 6) information of related function and 7) the opinion of agriculturalist toward participating in this project. The statistics employed for data analysis were Descriptive Statistics including frequency, percentage, mean and standard deviation.

Results

1. Most sample were male, age between 41 – 50 years, completed Prathom Suksa 6 and yearly income less than 10,000 baht. Each family had 3 persons working in this project (age more than 13 years). There were 11 –20 rais using in agricultural area and growing fruits.

2. Some of the agriculturalists participating in this project received credit from Agricultural and Cooperative Bank and could not use full amount of the credit. The supporting of production factor was not enough and not appropriated according to production plan. The decreasing in growing rice could be done less than the production plan. Their income in the Readjustment and Agricultural Production Structure before participating in the project was low. Most received the training in the project activities. They had less chance in tour study. The government officials gave the project information in the village and also analyzed the appropriate area before participating in the project. The replacement activities in the project were less appropriate with the potential area. The government officials sometimes visited and suggested the project. The agriculturalists participating in this project believed that this project could help them solve the agricultural problems. Moreover, they received the knowledge from this project.