

Wutipan Somsri 2014: Administration of Phra Phutthabat Noi Community Forest  
Amphoe Kaeng Khoi, Saraburi Province by Community Participation. Master of  
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Objectives of the study were to determine community forest administration, community socio-economic condition and relationship among socioeconomic factors and level of people participation to community forest management. The study employed interview method as tool for collecting data from villager who living compass Phra Phutthabat Noi community forest Amphoe Kaeng Khoi, Saraburi Province. The study area covered 2 Tombons, 4 villages which selected 84 household were sample. The Chi-square test was statistical techniques to analyze relationship among socioeconomic factors and lever of people participation at significance level of 0.05.

Results of the study indicated the most of respondents were average age 31-40 years, education level was elementary school, main occupation was general hired, their income were between 50,001-125,000 Baht per household per year and average expense was less than 50,000 Baht per household per year while, almost every household have a loan. Most of them were landless farmer which know community forest regulation and always gain benefit from community forest. Moreover, the study of relationship among socio-economic factors and level of people participation indicated have no any factor accepted.

Finally, strongly committee and equally regulation were current condition of this community forest. Therefore, the encouragement of create people organization is potential strategy to promote community forest management and people awareness.

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