## **ABSTRACT**

RESEARCH PAPER : The Opinion of Tambol and Village Headmen toward the

Potentiality of Tambol Administration Organizations: A Case

Study of Muang District, Amnatcharoen Province

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The Research was conducted for three main purposes. 1)to study the opinion of Tambol and Village Headmen toward the function as stipulate in Subdistrict Council and Tambol Administration Organization Act 1994 2)to study the opinion of Tambol and Village Headmen toward ability of potentiality of Tambol Administration Organization 3) to study the suggestion, the existing problem and the co-operative planning of Tambol and Village Headmen toward Tambol Administration Organization.

The researcher collected data from 183 Tambol and Village Headmen of Muang District in Amnatcharoen Province. The Likert Scale was employed in the questionnair. Percentage, mean, standard deviation ,t-test and Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) were employed for data analysis.

The finding were summed up as follows:

The opinion of Tambol and Village Headmen toward the function as stipulate in Subdistrict Council and Tambol Administration Organization Act 1994, as a whole, was found to be at a moderate level. The highest level was the function in the government policy. The function in the other aspects were found to be at a moderate level. It was also found that the opinion of Tambol and Village Headmen toward the ability of

potentiality of Tambol Administration Organization, as a whole, was at a moderate level. The highest level was the co-operation planning. The ability of potentiality in the other aspects were found to be at a moderate level.

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The research results should showed that Tambol Administration Organization still had a personnel problem. The board of the Tambol Administration Organization lacked a good knowledge and the function as stipulate in Subdistrict Council Act 1994. They should be played the role or honestly. Lastly, the government should allocate an adequate budget to Tambol and Village Headmen organization.