

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : Attitude of People in Yala Municipality Area
toward Wastewater Prevention

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The study aimed to find out the people's realization of water pollution prevention and the factors influencing their realization of this issue. The data were collected from 160 household heads in 3 municipal communities in Yala Province : Jaripattana, Hua- Sateng and Kampongba-ngoi communities. About 50 percent of the households in the three communities were randomly selected. Percentage, means, standard deviation, t-test and F-test were employed to analyze the data.

It was found that the samples realized the importance of water pollution prevention at a high level. The factors found to be significantly related the attitude toward water pollution prevention were age and education. On the contrary, no significant relationship was found between their realization of water pollution prevention and the background variables, i.e., sex, marital status, number of household members, income, type of house, number of residential years, and acknowledgement of information.

It was recommended that the Yala municipality educate people, including the youth, about the causes of water pollution and the impact on the public, so that they will cooperate in preventing water pollution. Emphasis should be on making them participate in prevention and solving the water pollution. Emphasis should be on making them participate in prevention and solving the water pollution problem.