

ABSTRACT

Title of Research Paper : People's Participation in the Operation of the Culture Council in Bangkholaem District, Bangkok

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The objectives of the study were : 1) to find out the level of people's participation in the operation of the Culture Council in Bangkholaem District, 2) to identify the factors affecting their participation in its operation, and 3) to use the findings to make recommendations in setting the operational plan of the Culture Council. A questionnaire was employed to collect the data from 447 people. Percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test and F-test were used for data analysis.

The findings were briefly stated below :

1. The people were found to participate in the operation of the Culture Council in Bangkholaem District at a low level.
2. The factors found to affect their participation were monthly income, marital status and religion . On the contrary, the factors found to have no impact on people's participation were sex, age, education, occupation, number of household members, and number of residential years in Bangkholaem District.

Recommendations :

1. A team should be built to prepare the activities in the same direction.
2. Each community should be given a role to be partly responsible for the activities or projects of the Culture Council.
3. Broad and in-depth public relations should be planed to publicize the Culture Council's work and support from the government and others should be sought.