

ABSTRACT

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The purposes of the study were (1) to find out the actual role of the deputy chief administrators, and (2) to reveal the factors related to his actual role. The sample group was composed of 75 deputy chief administrators in all tambons in Narathiwas province. A questionnaire was used to collect the data. Percentage, mean and standard deviation were used to describe the data and t-test and F-test were employed to test the hypotheses.

The findings were summarized below:

1. The overall actual role of the chief administrator in administering the Tambon Administration Organization was found to be moderate. When individual dimensions were considered separately, every one of them was also found to be moderate. These dimensions could be ranged from the highest to the lowest mean as follows : 1) road and waterways maintenance, 2) promotion of education, religion and culture, 3) promotion of the development of women, children, youths, old people and the handicapped, 4) performing other duties as officially assigned, 5) epidemic prevention and elimination, 6) conservation of arts, tradition, local intellect and culture, respectively. The actual role that was found to be at a low level were 1) prevention and relief of public disasters 2) protection and conservation of natural resources and environment, and 3) keeping cleanliness of roads, waterways, sidewalks and public places, including garbage and sewage disposal, respectively.

2. When the hypotheses were tested, it was found that sex and relationship with villagers were found to significantly affect the chief administrator's actual role at the 0.05 level.

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Recommendations were as follows;

In aspects of protecting and conservation of the natural resources and environment;

1. There should be forestation-related activities to inform people the importance of the natural resources and that the deforestation could cause natural disaster.
2. The students should be educated to protect the nature and they should set up exhibition on natural protection and conservation.

In aspects of keeping clean the roads, waterways, pedestrian ways and public places including elimination of garbage and unwanted things;

1. Tambon Administration Authorities should allocate budget to buy garbage bin and garbage collecting vehicles.
2. To create spirit, knowledge and understanding among the public so that they saw importance of the problems of the garbage.

In aspects of protection and alleviation of public disaster and preparation of the tambon officials;

1. There should be budget allocation for the preparation by cooperating with kamnans, village chiefs and administrative officials.
2. To provide additional knowledge concerning rules, regulations, official document and skills to the officials concerned to promote and develop efficiency in the implementation of works.