

Ampawan Joraden 2014: The Opinion of Provincial Justice Officers toward the New Management System of the 10 Pilot Provincial Justice Offices. Master of Arts (Political Science), Major Field: Political Science, Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Lalita Niphitprasart Soonthornvipart, Ph.D. 225 pages.

The research aimed 1) to study the knowledge, the expectation, and the opinion level of provincial justice officers toward the new management system for the Provincial Justice Offices, 2) to compare the opinion of the provincial justice officers toward the new management system according to personal factors, knowledge on government agency management, perception of information about the new management system, and expectation on the new management system, 3) to study the relation between the knowledge on the new management system and the opinion of provincial justice officers toward the new management system, 4) to study relation between the receiving data on the new management system for the Provincial Justice Offices and the opinion of the officers, 5) to study the relation between expectation on the new management system and the opinion of provincial justice officers. Samples of the study comprised of 137 officers. Questionnaire was used as a tool to collect data. Stratified random sampling and simple random sampling were employed as sampling techniques. Statistics, which were applied for data analyzing, were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-Test, One Way ANOVA and Pearson's Correlation Coefficient by identifying statistical significance level of 0.05.

The research results found that, in general, the knowledge on government agency management, the expectation on the new management system and the opinion toward the management system of the samples were at high level. The perception on information about the new management system was at medium level.

The hypothesis testing found that 1) the different sex, information perception and expectation on the new management system of the samples caused statistical significance difference to the opinion toward the new management system at 0.05, 2) the different age, level of education, field of graduation, and working experience of the samples did not cause any statistical significance difference to the opinion toward the new management system, 3) the perception of information and the expectation on the new management system related to the opinion toward the new management system of the samples at the statistical significance level of 0.05, 4) the knowledge on the new the management of the samples did not relate to the opinion toward the new management system.

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