

ABSTRACT

This research aimed to find out which of the main 5 occupational stressors: work conditions, organization roles, work relationships, career improvements, and organizational structure and climate, is the most and the least significant occupational stressor for all 144 psychological officers in the three Thai southern border provinces, namely Pattani, Yala, and Narathiwat.

The data collection was made by questionnaire which consisted of 3 parts, which were Participants' Personal Information; Levels of Stress Caused by Occupational Stressors; and Comments and Recommendations. All 144 psychological officers were asked to fill out the questionnaire by themselves. However, there were 88 copies of questionnaire sent back to the researcher. Data were analyzed by using percentage, frequency and mean.

The result was: 1) the most significant occupational stressor of psychological officers in the deep South provinces was work conditions while the least was organizational structure & climate. The other occupational stressors which fell between these stressors were organization roles, work relationships, and career improvements, respectively.