

## APPENDIX A

### Questionnaire in English

#### **Attitudes of Bangtao Thai-Muslim people towards the expansion of real estate business in Bangtao area, Phuket**

This questionnaire is a part of a research paper submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a Master's Degree of Arts in English for Careers, Language Institute, Thammasat University. This questionnaire will be used to measure the attitudes of Bangtao Thai-Muslim people on the expansion of real estate business in Bangtao area, Phuket. Your responses will be strictly confidential and be used for academic purposes only. Should you require more information please contact the researcher directly: Miss Ruthairat Janwong. Address is 26/2 Kotgrich Road Prapathomjedee, Muang, Nakhon Pathom 73000. Mobile no. 08-9914-9124. E-mail address: kwan\_sri@hotmail.com

#### **This questionnaire is divided into three sections:**

Section 1: Demographic information

Section 2: Attitudes towards the expansion of real estate business (The real estate businesses which the study focuses on are hotels and resorts, residential properties, and shopping plazas.)

Section 3: Suggestion

**Instruction:** Please read the following statements and mark ✓ in the blank box  on which reflects your feelings and/or opinions.

#### **Sections 1: Demographic information**

1. Sex

1. Male

2. Female

2. Age

1. 15-25 years old

2. 26-35 years old

3. 36-45 years old

4. 46-55 years old

5. More than 55 years old

## 3. Education

1. Primary School                       2. High School  
 3. Vocational School                       4. Diploma  
 5. Bachelor's Degree                       5. Higher than Bachelor's Degree  
 6. Other (please specify):...**a student**...

## 4. Occupation

1. Government Officer                       2. State Enterprise  
 3. Private Sector                               4. Self-employed  
 5. Housewives                                 6. Student  
 7. Unemployed

## 5. Average Income/Month (from every source)

1. Less than 5,000                               2. 5,001-10,000  
 3. 10,001 – 15,000                               4. 15,001 – 20,000  
 5. 20,001 – 25,000                               6. 25,001 – 30,000  
 7. More than 30,001                               8. Unemployed/No income

**Section 2:** Please indicate the level of your agreement or disagreement with the following statements. Check only one response for each statement which reflects your feelings and/or opinions.

**Remark:** The real estate businesses that this study focuses on are hotels and resorts, residential properties, and shopping plazas.

	Statement on	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	<b>Economy</b>					
6	Real estate business has increased local income.					
7	Real estate business provides jobs and expands employment opportunities.					
8	Real estate business provides the opportunity for expansion of other appropriate tourism activities and entertainment businesses.					

	<b>Statement on Economy</b> (continued)	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
9	The real estate business attracts other international investment to Bangtao.					
10	Real estate investment results in higher real estate value for local landowners.					
11	Real estate business improves the financial status of local people.					
	<b>Statement on Environment</b>					
12	Real estate business causes deforestation.					
13	Natural resources such as mountains and beaches have been destroyed by real estate investment.					
14	Real estate business and other tourist businesses have a negative impact on the environment in the following ways:					
	14.1 More litter in the area and on Bangtao beach.					
	14.2 Air pollution in the community					
	14.3 Overcrowding and overdevelopment					
15	Increased real estate business attracts too many foreigners to the area					

	<b>Statement on Society</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
16	Real estate business contributes to overcrowding in the local area.					
17	Real estate growth increases the number of crimes in the area.					
18	Real estate growth increases the number of robberies/thieves in the area.					
19	Real estate growth increases fire safety awareness in the area.					
20	Thai-Muslim people in the community are interested in entertainment businesses.					
21	Real estate growth attracts people from other regions to settle down and live or work in the area					
22	Real estate growth provides more opportunities for working in the community rather than moving to work in other provinces.					
23	The community has been supported by the owners of real estate by the establishment of local sports clubs, or other financial support in the community.					

	<b>Statement on Culture</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
24	Muslim residents who work in hotels and resorts, in residential properties and in the shopping plazas are inconvenienced by praying 5 times a day.					
25	Muslim residents are more likely to ignore the prohibition against drinking alcohol.					
26	Muslim teenagers are more likely to participate in nightlife entertainments.					
27	Female residents are more likely to generate income for the family.					
28	The foreign dress style influences local people, especially the Thai-Muslim teenagers' clothing style.					
29	Intimacy between the sexes is more accepted by local residents.					
30	Foreign languages cause local residents in the area to misuse the Thai language.					
31	Entertainment business such as bars and restaurants resulting from real estate growth are against Islamic beliefs.					

**Section 3: Suggestions**

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☺ Thank you for your kind cooperation in answering the questionnaire ☺