

## Abstract

The study entitled “Guidelines for Community Welfare Services : Case study of Ruamchai Pattana Community, Pravet District, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration” aimed to explore provided services in the community, the community people’s needs for welfare services and participation in arranging welfare services. The data collected by the questionnaire from 104 persons of Ruamchai Pattana Community. The findings are as following.

Most of the sampling were female, married, aged between 26 – 55 years, educated in the primary school level, earned monthly income lower than 5,500 baht, had lived in the community more than 16 years. The most services community used were savings for “Ban Mun Kong Housing”, Sport Club, Health Care Center and Child Care Center while less used services were Public Relations Center, Voluntary Rescue Group, Vocational Training Group, Community Library, Living loan, Educational loan. The samplings needed the community committee provide welfare services in 7 aspects of services namely education, health care, housing, job opportunities and income maintenance, social safety and recreation. They needed firstly health care, secondly social safety and educational services. The community people could participate in providing community welfare services at a moderate level.

Recommendations were the community committee should provide the first priority of welfare services as the most need of people and other services respectively. The community committee should coordinate with outside organizations in arranging welfare services for learning and having ability to self-help and sense of belonging later on.