

Abstract

The thesis entitled “Development of the Social Surveillance System for Youth by the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security” aims to study the social surveillance system for youth operation, its problems and obstacles, and opinion of persons toward the operation development. The thesis was survey research and questionnaires were used for data collecting. The samples were 231 persons working in the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security. The data were analyzed by the statistic of percentage, mathematic mean, standard deviation, t-test and f-test whereas the statistical significance was determined at 0.05. The study results could be summarized as follows:

The majority of sample was female, bachelor's degree and aged between 20 – 30 years old. Most of them worked as general officers in provincial office of social development and human security. Their period of working ranged between 1 – 10 years and all of them have never been trained in social surveillance before. The overall results found that the officers operated social surveillance system for youth in the medium level in aspects of data collection, understanding and analysis, the situation evaluation, report and publication. Concerning obstacles of operation, it found the high level in aspects of organization structure, lack of experts of knowledge, as well as resources, data, community and situation whereas the aspect of cooperation was the medium level. In overall opinion of persons toward the social surveillance system for youth, samples agreed with the performance needed for development of the system in the high level that the organization should determine the long-term framework and give priority to plan the surveillance system for the youth so that all related organizations would integrate their operation and problem solving systematically in the future.

According the study, it suggested that the strategy and policy of surveillance system should be clearly determined. The data analysis and report should be publicized to all officer levels systematically up to its standard. Moreover, the action plan of surveillance system for youth should be determined and all procedures should be standardized which could be extended throughout the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security in the near future.