

Abstract

The Research Study on “Management Development accordance with Transparency and People’s Participation: Specific Case Study on Tambon Administrative Organization of Khao Sam Yod, Lopburi Province.

This qualitative research is aimed to learn the development and the management of Tambon Administrative Organization (TAO) of Khao Sam Yod as the unit that is justified as Transparency and People Participation TAO. The main research question of the research is what the obligations to create the management in accordance with the transparency and people’s participation are.

The sample group of citizen for the study is from the local administrators, the members of local council, the local government officials and the local philosophers including the representatives from civil society and people organizations.

The study found that 1) the TAO Khao Sam Yod has processes to create understanding and trust among the people such as organizing field works for public hearing, creating social networks, preparing course training about local administration for youth 2) TAO always disseminates information to public in forms of signs, flyers, journals, public announcement, local and roaming meetings, website and advance public relations 3) TAO Khao Sam Yod sets up People Committee to evaluate and inspect its management and also provides knowledge and training on laws and regulations for the people. The people Committee is able to examine the performance of TAO in various ways such as setting up a meeting or forum or raising questions in the local council 4) TAO Khao Sam Yod is able to form a community process to encourage people to participate in monitor and evaluation of TAO for transparency.

The significant factors that created the transparency and people’s participation are: 1) Resource persons such as the retired government official living in the area 2) Law and Regulation Structures 3) The direct election of the local administrators 4) The Leaders and the head of communities 5) The strength of civil society and local knowledge.

The suggestions for the Organization:

1. The suggestion for TAO Khao Sam Yod:1)TAO should set up networks with other local administration organizations to cooperate in environmental and garbage management and development set up networks with other local administration organizations 2) TAO should promote the women group to have more role in evaluate the TAO's work and TAO should organize training about local Government local law with women group.

2. The suggestion for all TAO to develop the transparency management and people participation 1) TAO should communicate with local people through various accessible ways such as flyers, journals, website 2) TAO should organize training about the public sector procurement law, community development plan and other important subjects 3) TAO should is able to form a community process to encourage people and roaming meetings such as organizing field works for public hearing and evaluation 4) TAO should make data directory for local knowledge such as local intellect, education, law, religion, and culture.

3. The suggestion for relevant organization 1) Local Academic Institutes should implement a participation research and develop knowledge management on people participation 2)The Department of Local Administration should promote the transparency TAO by supporting civil society to check the TAO management process and distribute information about governance for people.