

Khewan Nantasent 2014: People's Participation in Marine Natural Resource Conservation, Koh Libong Sub-district, Kantang District, Trang Province. Master of Arts (Development Social Sciences), Major Field: Development Social Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Promote Prachonpachanuk, S.J.D. 141 pages.

This research have objection for study about level of participate of people and compare personal characteristics affect participation in aquatic resources conservation of people in Koh Libong Sub-district, Kantrang District, Trang province by the survey research. A total of 264 samples were collected using questionnaires using a computer program. The statistics used in data analysis were percentage, mean, t-test, F-test for the Pearson's correlation coefficient and determine the statistical significance level of .05

The results showed that the level of public participation in the aquatic resources conservation is high. By participating in the benefit maximum and participation in decision-making has the lowest. Result of this study found that age, income, occupation time living within the community different part in the aquatic resources conservation, the different sexual education, exploitation of aquatic resources conservation as well but participation in the aquatic resources conservation is not different. And knowledge of aquatic resources conservation differences are correlated with participation in the aquatic resources conservation is no different. Statistically significant at the .05 level.

Suggest from education is a state agency or private agencies should be encouraged and cultivated the public on the importance and value of marine resources even more. The campaign focuses on public relations Coupled with the use of law to increase the understanding to the public including focus on the activities that raise awareness and appreciation of aquatic resources conservation through various media extensively and thoroughly.

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