Research Title A Development of the Success Indicators of the Model Farmers

for Self-reliance and Interdependence According to the Sufficiency

Economy Philosophy in the Northeast.

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This research used qualitative methodology. Aims to study the practice of local philosophers networks in the Northeast and development of the success indicators of the model farmers for self-reliance and interdependence according to the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy in the Northeast. Total 12 learning center. Target groups include local philosophers, model farmers and stakeholders. The data collection from the document and field study by participatory observation, in-depth interviews, focus groups and workshop in the duration of 12 months.

The results of research are as follows:

The practice of local philosophers networks in the Northeast include: adhere the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy, application of New Theory, adhere the Buddhist philosophy, doing sufficiency farming, doing delicate farming, self-reliance and interdependence.

Success indicators of the model farmers for self-reliance and interdependence according to the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy in the Northeast with seven components of the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy could be summarized that:

Middle-path there were 10 indicators include: growing plants and raising animals in diverse species, debt-free life, warm family, doing integrated farming, reduction of expenses, self-reliance and interdependence, being good models, having work for all year round, self sufficiency and life planning.

Moderation there were 14 indicators include: planning of land use, self-reliance and interdependence, building of water resources, toxic-free foods, growing plants and raising animals in diverse species, owning one's own land for earning a living, warm family, having heirs, debt-free life, using one's own labor, using organic fertilizers, conservation of traditions and cultures, amicability and decent environments.

Rationality there were 10 indicators include: growing plants and raising animals in diverse species, self-understanding-advice-application, planning of land use, doing integrated farming, being good models, learning through study tours, doing of the New Theory, building of water resources, knowledge sharing and using organic fertilizers.

Self-immunity there were 17 indicators include: owning one's own land for earning a living, obtaining morality, building of water resources, toxic-free foods, knowledge sharing, growing plants and raising animals in diverse species, making household accounting, having work for all year round, amicability, warm family, obtaining knowledge and experiences, savings, having heirs, owning stable lodgings, having faith in one's own career, conservation of forests and conservation of traditions and cultures.

Conditions on knowledge there were 12 indicators include: growing plants and raising animals in diverse species, warm family, knowledge sharing, using organic fertilizers, debt-free life, toxic-free foods, decent environments, being healthy, reduction of expenses, learning through study tours, self-reliance and interdependence and making household accounting.

Conditions on morality there were 13 indicators include: diligence and integrity, being good models, growing plants and raising animals in diverse species, backyard gardening, debt-free life, doing integrated farming, being proud of what's done, having enough foods for consumption-contribution-exchange-sales, warm family, knowledge sharing, keeping away from vices, amicability and having faith in one's own career.

Balance of stability and sustainability there were 13 indicators include: doing integrated farming, growing plants and raising animals in diverse species, having enough foods for consumption-contribution-exchange-sales, backyard gardening, diligence and integrity, warm family, being healthy, being proud of what's done, reduction of chemicals use, debt-free life, being good models, savings and being free.