

ABSTRACT

Title: Job Satisfaction of Forest Officers Towards the
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The objectives of this research were to study (1) personal, economical and social characteristics of forest officers (2) the satisfaction of the forest officers to their jobs at the Forest Plantation Promotion Centers, Chiangmai Divisional Forest Office. (3) problems and obstacles of job activity of forest officers who work at the Forest Plantation Promotion Centers. The respondents of this research were 80 forest officers who work at the Forest Plantation Promotion Centers and Forest Resource Conservation Sub-division, Chiangmai Divisional Forest Office. The instrument for data collecting was questionnaires concerning the satisfaction of the forest officers to their jobs at the Forest Plantation Promotion Centers. The data were decoded and analyzed by computer (SPSS/PC⁺)

The research result showed that the respondents had an average age of 38 years, two-thirds or 66.25 percent had received bachelor degree and 83.75 percent were married. For social and economical characteristics, nearly a half or 45.00 percent of the respondents were level 5, had average working-experiences of 16 years and had average income of 14,521.38 baht per month.

The respondents pointed that the satisfaction to the job on seedling distribution of the Forest Plantation Promotion Center was "more" level. The "moderate" level attitude of satisfaction were as followed; forestry improvement and development, forest protection, forestry promotion and plant seeding.

For problems and obstacles of the jobs of the Forest Plantation Promotion Center, the respondents pointed that they had "less" level satisfaction to forestry improvement and development on budgeting, materials, instruments, and also to forest protection on safety of activity, materials, instruments, forestry case without law-breaker, budgeting and manpower.