

Thesis Title	The Needs for Further Studies and Additional Training of Fishery Officers in Department of Fisheries.
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ABSTRACT

This research aimed at studying the needs for further studies and additional training of fishery officers in the Department of Fisheries by focusing on 1) the status quo of fishery officers, 2) their needs for further studies and 3) needs for additional training. Eight hundred and forty eight fishery officers were the population. Two hundred and sixty nine fishery officers were stratified random sampling as the sampled group. Constructed questionnaires were the tool for collecting data and all data were processed through program computer of SPSS for Windows release 7.5.1 which were analyzed by frequency counts, percentage and means.

The results of research found that more than half of respondents were male, already married, having 34 years and 7 months of their ages average and having their time of government serving services at the average of 11 years and 6 months. More than half of them hold P.C.Rank 5 of position while the lesser of them hold P.C.Rank 3 of position. More than half of them graduated technical agriculture certificate with majoring in fisheries while the ones who graduated vocational agriculture certificate had their major in general agriculture. They had their monthly salary at the average of 9,402.25 Bahts and few of them had their special income.

The majority of fishery officers indicated their needs for further studies, they also pointed out their needs for further studies in fisheries and other subjects. They proposed to

study in the special time class and studying within the country. They revealed to spend their own money for their further studies.

More than half of fishery officers proclaimed their needs to further studies in aquaculture, marine science, and fresh water fisheries. For the other subjects, they preferred to study computer application, laws, agricultural extension, agricultural technology, management and agribusiness management.

They gave the reasons for their needs to further studies that they needed to develop their competency in working, gaining knowledge for improving their works, progressing in their working position, gaining their experience, increasing their academic qualification and increasing their working confidence.

Most of fishery officers indicated their needs for additional training both fisheries and others. They preferred to train in the official time with the period of 5 days training. They also needed to train within the country without paying their money.

Most of them indicated their needs for additional training in fishery laws, fishery extension, fish culture, fresh-water fish raising, fancy fish raising and fishery business management. They also declared their needs for additional training in the following categories : computer application, environmental technology and natural resource conservation, personality and human relationship development, foreign languages, and fundamental administration.

From the findings of research brought about to 1) recommend to the Department of Fisheries to promote and motivating to those fishery officers to have their further studies and their additional training. Providing of 5 days special training according to their needs were also recommended. 2) recommending to educational institutions to provide courses for further studies and providing special training which those fishery officers needed all courses offer or special training should be appropriate and following the research findings.