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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this thesis were to study the operation and problems of Educational Information Center for Occupation and Labor Market Which comprise of collecting processing, storing and servicing information. Questionnaire with alternative answers and rating scale were distributed to the heads of information center in 91 technical colleges Vocational Education Department. The findings were as the following.

Most of information centers had been under operation for more than 6 years but most of the heads had worked for 1 – 3 years ; and their staff were temporarily hired.

For the operation of the information center , two categories of information which included in-college information , and out-of-college information were collected by the centers' staff.

Encountered problems included 1). Their staff lacked of knowledge and skill in using computer for management of information system linkages among units in the colleges. 2) there were insufficient budget and obsolete equipment.

In comparison of the operation and problems of information center according to colleges' cluster and working experiences of information centers' heads, it was found that there were no significant different.