

**Independent Study :**

**Tambon Council Attitudes Regarding  
the Position of Tambon Council  
Secretary : A Case Study of Muang  
District, Chiang Rai Province**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This independent study is focused on the learning of attitudes of members of village council towards the position of secretary of village council which, up to present, only elementary education teachers can be appointed. A new legislation is being proposed to the Parliament and soon the Village Council and Village Administration Organization Law will be promulgated. According to the new law, village council will have legal entity and secretary of village council can be appointed from a local official or from any qualified person according to village council's decision.

The study finds that :

1. Local official if appointed to the post of a secretatry of village council would perform the tasks better than a secretary of village who is appointed from a member of village council or from an outsider.

2. The position of secretary of village council is crucial to administrative efficiencies of village council.

The study's recommendation is that the Government should provide sufficient budget to support village councils and that the position of village council should be a permanent position like the position of secretary general of municipality, receiving a pay roll from respective local organizations.