

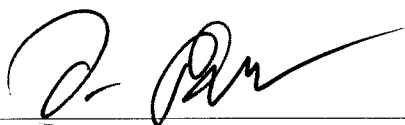
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#### Abstract

Garment industry employed a large amount of labour. In the past, it was a substitute industry aiming to replace imports. Later the industry was so successful by increasing production efficiency, developing new design and raising quality that conforms to international standard that the industry could export ready to wear garment throughout the world. The export value increased 4.5 times from 1985 to 1990. However, the growth rate from 1991 to 1993 slowed down and the trend is likely to keep that way.

The study aimed at find out the opinions of the owners or manager in three basic problems affecting the industry that are : raw material procurement, production and government sector.

The study found that there were a six problems in conducting business, lack of experienced personnel, shortage of workers, high turnovers, lack of capital support and advice from the government agencies, unfavourable taxation and lack of internal political stability.



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