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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research was to examine factors affecting attitudes of local leaders and their understanding of the Provincial Administration Organization (PAO) of Lamphun province. This research also sought to improve the status and the structure of the PAO. The local leaders in this study referred to Kamnan, Phuyaiban and Tambon medical counselors. The findings were : The attitude of local leaders toward the PAO was in between positive and negative. They tended to agree with the concept of decentralization. Differences in number of development projects and budget affected the attitude. Differences in knowledge and understanding in PAO did not affect differences in attitude. Personal characteristics did not affect the knowledge and understanding in PAO. They had a fair knowledge and understanding in the task and the structure of the PAO.