

Title	The Application of Sufficient Economic Philosophy into Real Practice of Local Leaders in Pathumthani Province
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Abstract

This research has the objectives to 1) study the sufficiency economy philosophy comprehension of local leaders in Pathumthani province, 2) study the sufficiency economy philosophy practical of local leaders in Pathumthani province, 3) compare the sufficiency economy philosophy practical of local leaders in Pathumthani province classified by individual factors, and 4) study the relationship between the comprehension and the practical of sufficiency economy philosophy of local leaders in Pathumthani province. The sampling of the research was 1,260 local leaders in seven districts of Pathumthani province. The research was used the stratified random sampling and got 336 samplings. A questionnaire was used as the tool of the research. It was divided into three parts: part one–the questionnaire of individual factors of local leaders, part two–the questionnaire of the sufficiency economy philosophy comprehension, and part three–the questionnaire of the practical sufficiency economy philosophy which were created and analyzed by researchers. The statistics were used namely; percentage, mean, standard deviation (S.D), t-test and One-Way ANOVA. Then the data were paired test with Least Significance Difference (LSD) at 0.05 level of significant and Pearson’s Product Moment correlation.

Research Results:

1. Local leaders in Pathumthani province comprehended the overall sufficiency economy philosophy and details in high level. The average was 3.85.
2. The practical sufficiency economy philosophy of local leaders in Pathumthani province in family level generally was in high level. The average was 3.67. Considering in each field of the questionnaires, it was found that the practical was in high level in three fields ranking from the average as followed: the field of reducing-relenting-relinquishing all vices (3.80), the field of money saving (3.76), and

the field of happy home (3.74). It was also found that the practical was in medium in the field of making household account (3.39).

3. The practical sufficiency economy philosophy of local leaders in Pathumthani province in community level generally was in medium level. The average was 3.27. Considering in each field of the questionnaires, it was found that the practical was in high level in two fields ranking from the average as followed: the field of preserving natural resources and environment (3.53) and the field of praise and eulogize good moral people (3.45). It was also found that the practical was in medium level in another three fields ranking from the average as followed: the field of community learning or locality intelligence (3.31), the field of community plan (3.05), and the field of community enterprise (3.00).

4. The local leaders who differentiated between sex, occupation, and average salary income brought the sufficiency economy philosophy to be practical in family level differently at 0.05 level of significant. Whereas, there was no different for the local leaders who differentiated between age and educational level bringing the sufficiency economy philosophy to be practical in family level.

5. Local leaders who had different occupation brought the sufficiency economy philosophy to be practical in community level differently at 0.05 level of significant. Meanwhile, there was no different for the local leaders who differentiated between sex, age and educational level bringing the sufficiency economy philosophy to be practical in community level.

6. The comprehension of sufficiency economy philosophy related to the practical sufficiency economy philosophy in family and community level of local leaders in Pathumthani at 0.05 level of significant.