Anant Sithichaiyakul: Administrators and Teachers Perceptions toward Short Course Vocational Program Training in Polytechnic Schools, Northeastern Group. Thesis Advisors:

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Polytechnic school was established in 1959 under the Department of Vocational Education to offer short course training in various vocational areas as a special opportunity for public. The target group of students were those unemployed workforces who needed basic training for work. However, it was found that the drop-out rate was quite high in each academic year. This research was to survey the opinions of administrators and teachers involved in instructional management in five major areas: program administration, course content, teacher's competency, media and teaching aids, educational supervision and evaluation. This was conducted in order to study the general situation of the problems.

The two hundred and fiftysix population of this research were employed as the respondents of questionnaires with five rating scales.

The findings were that generally the respondents agreed upon each others on the effectiveness of training conducted in Polytechnic Schools, Northeastern group but at middle level with exceptions on the students survey of vocational interest, acquisition of training supply, administrator - teacher conference, teachers knowledge on educational evaluation which these were rated as agreed upon at low level.