

Research Title	The Role of People and People Organization in Slum Development: A Behavioral Analysis.		
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ABSTRACT

The study "The Role of People and People Organization in Slum Development: A Behavioral Analysis" is aiming to :

1. find out the structure, and roles of people organization as well as the thrust that enhanced people's participation in slum development.
2. find out attitudes towards people's participation in slum development.
3. find out factors affecting people's participation in slum development.

Data were gathered by means of field work, interview questionnaire and questionnaire. A total of 100 household heads and 45 community committee from 10 slums in Chiang Mai were used as the respondents of the study. Data were analyzed by means of percentage distribution, arithmetic

mean, Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficient and Stepwise Multiple Regression Analysis.

Results of the study showed that.

1. The structure and roles of people's organization had less thrust and enhancement in people's participation in slum development.

2. Most people felt they had less relationship with their slum community; they lacked of power; their living was meaningless but they still had hope in their lives.

3. The relationship between the attitude and the people's participation in community development revealed that if location problems increased the people tended to have higher participation in community development. On the other hand, if the economic problems increased, they tended to highly participate in community development.

4. The study revealed that there were three groups of factors affecting people's participation in slum development.

These are :

4.1 severe problems of location;

4.2 severe economic problems;

4.3 land possession problems.