

Thesis Title            A Study of the Environmental Conservation Behaviors of the Vocational Students under the Department of Vocational Education in Bangkok

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#### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to find out the environmental conservation behaviors of the vocational students in Bangkok, who were under the Department of Vocational Education. Such behaviors were studied in terms of the following variables : gender, fathers' occupation, mothers' occupation, fathers' education level, mothers' education level, residency, and subject area. A questionnaire on environmental conservation behavior was employed to collect data from a sample of 505 third year students during the academic year of 1988. Statistical values of percentage, mode, and Chi-square were used to analyze the data.

The findings were as follows:

1. The majority of students expressed their environmental conservation behaviors at the medium level.

2. The level of environmental conservation behavior of students depended significantly on gender and subject area at the 0.05 level.

3. The level of environmental conservation behavior of students, however, did not significantly depend on the fathers' occupation, mothers' occupation, fathers' education level, mothers' education level, and residency at the 0.05 level.

The above findings implies that the environmental education curriculum and school activities should be developed and conducted by taking the variables of the students' gender and subject area into consideration so that their real needs will be met.