

## Patriarchy: A Study of Women Prisoners Charged with Drug Trafficking

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### Abstract

The research objectives are as follows: 1. to present the aspect of Patriarchy in the drug trafficking reflecting on the female prisoners who were charged with drug offenses. 2) to study the social impact on female prisoners under the concept of Patriarchy, which means gender inequality caused by social structure and the practice that men are superior to women, oppression and exploitation, in other words, the systems have represented that men are superior to women in every aspect, namely economy aspects, politic aspects and culture aspects. Besides, this research is qualitative with the use of an in - depth interview to be conducted by interviewing 181 prisoners who got locked up in 10 prisons and women's prisons. The concept of this research aims to show the status and role of women which are inferior in a male-dominated system. Since this system defines the role of women to have the responsibility of taking care of children. The reason why women consented to deliver drugs is due to financial support from those men even though that support is inconstant with the money they get from occasional selling of illegal drugs. And for the female viewpoint, delivering drugs is the way of gaining love and respect. Women pleased to be a part of the drug trafficking as they see this as a way of showing to their men the readiness of sharing one's lives together. Patriarchy in which men dominate women and having control over women's life even though those men are in jail. In addition, for the social impact on health it represents that the key informants are not a drug addict because they have no symptom while they were in jail. However, jailing is the losing on female labor productivity that is to lose incomes as well as reducing the total labors in the society and unable to nurture and teach their children this could affect the quality of the children's life and family relations, leads to the lack of social productivity.

**Keywords:** patriarchy, women prisoners, drug trafficking

### บทคัดย่อ

วัตถุประสงค์ของงานวิจัยนี้คือ 1) นำเสนอมุมมองชายเป็นใหญ่ในกระบวนการค้ายาเสพติดซึ่งเป็นเสี่ยงสะท้อนจากนักโทษหญิงติดคุกด้วยข้อหาขายเสพติด 2) ศึกษาผลกระทบทางด้านสังคมของนักโทษหญิงภายใต้แนวคิดชายเป็นใหญ่ งานนี้ใช้วิธีการวิจัยเชิงคุณภาพ โดยการสัมภาษณ์เชิงลึกผู้ต้องขังหญิงจากทัณฑสถานและเรือนจำหญิง จำนวน 10 แห่ง มีผู้ให้ข้อมูลหลักจำนวนรวม 181 คน ใช้แนวคิดระบบปิตาธิปไตย ชายเป็นใหญ่ ซึ่งอธิบายว่าความไม่เท่าเทียมกันทางเพศเกิดจากระบบของโครงสร้างสังคมและแนวทางการปฏิบัติที่ผู้ชายมีความเหนือกว่า กตัญ และเอิร์ดเคาเปริช ผู้หญิง ระบบที่ผู้ชายมีความเหนือกว่าผู้หญิงในทุกด้าน ไม่ว่าจะเป็นเศรษฐกิจ การเมือง หรือวัฒนธรรม ผลการศึกษาพบว่า สถานภาพและบทบาทในสถานะรองที่ระบบชายเป็นใหญ่สร้างบทบาทหน้าที่ของผู้หญิงเช่นการเลี้ยงดูรับผิดชอบลูก ทำให้ผู้หญิงที่ยินยอมเดินขาให้กับผู้ชาย มีสาเหตุสำคัญมาจากการที่ผู้ชายเลี้ยงดูและเกื้อหนุนในเชิงเศรษฐกิจ แม้ว่าการเลี้ยงดูจะไม่ได้ให้เงินอย่างต่อเนื่องเพราะรายได้จากยาเสพติดจะเป็นครั้งๆ นอกจากนั้น การเดินขาให้หมายถึงการต่อรองที่จะแลกมาซึ่งความรัก การยกย่อง โดยผู้หญิงยินดีที่จะเป็นส่วนหนึ่งของกระบวนการค้ายาเสพติดเพื่อให้ผู้ชายเห็นว่าเธอได้ร่วมทุกข์ร่วมสุขด้วย ระบบชายเป็นใหญ่ทำให้ผู้ชายมีพลังอำนาจเหนือผู้หญิงและสามารถกำหนดชีวิต ความเป็นไปของผู้หญิงให้เดินขาเพื่อตนเองได้แม้ว่าตนเองจะยังติดคุกอยู่ สำหรับผลกระทบทางด้านสังคมในด้านของสุขภาพ ผู้ให้ข้อมูลหลักไม่ถือว่าตนเองติดยาเพราะสามารถเลิกเสพยาได้ โดยไม่มีอาการใดๆเมื่อเข้ามาอยู่ในคุก แต่การติดคุกเป็นการสูญเสียผลิตภาพทางการผลิตของแรงงานผู้หญิงคือการสูญเสียรายได้ การลดลงของแรงงานรวมของสังคม การไม่สามารถให้การเลี้ยงดูและอบรมลูกซึ่งส่งผลต่อคุณภาพชีวิตของเด็กและความสัมพันธ์ในครอบครัว ทำให้อยู่ในกลุ่มเสี่ยงของการขาดผลิตภาพทางสังคม

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## 1. Introduction

According to the Foundation for AIDS Rights (2015), the report on human rights related to drug users in Thailand found 29,175 women prisoners in 2010 while there were 44,204 women prisoners in 2014, the number has increased twice as much comparing to the number in 2010 and this led to the number of women prisoners made its way to the 4<sup>th</sup> rank of the world in which inferior to USA, China and Russia respectively. Considering the proportion of women's prisoner, there were a population of 64.8 million people in Thailand which means that the ratio of women prisoners per Thai's population was 68.2: 100,000 where was the country that women prisoners were over limitation. Chantawaro and colleagues (2015) reported that although there was a large number of women prisoners in other countries, the proportion of population and women's prisoner was less than Thailand for example 63.2 prisoners in USA, 41.2 prisoners in Russia, 17.7 prisoners in Brazil and 4.3 prisoners in China respectively. Regarding the number of prisoners who were in the final judgment in Thailand in 2014, there were 191,179 prisoners classified to drug scandal 164,050 prisoners or 85.80 % of all the prisoners in the final judgment. With the number of prisoners in the final judgment, there were 29,667 women prisoners classified to allegation of drug abuse 27,867 prisoners or 93.93%, in other word, most of the women prisoners came from prisoners who got arrested by drug abuse caused "prison inmate overflow" and lack of sanitation and health care. Even though the prison has been organizing responsively with the number of its growing prisoner's populations. The women prisoners who were charged with drug abuse were beyond manageable. In particular, some prisons have no place for women prisoners, the prisons were crowded due to the increasing number of women prisoners with drug abuse. The researcher found that prisons were built in 3 levels to align with a large number of women prisoners. Some women prisoners slept by inserting themselves into small areas between the floor and the bottom of 1<sup>st</sup> floor. With these small areas, when they sleep, their legs were out on a pathway so those women prisoners had to wait until other prisoners who slept at the bottom and the top floor had slept and then they were able to sleep. Besides, some women prisoners could not sleep with turning face up but they have to sleep on their side to save the space for others and they were unable to turn themselves over during the night, moreover, when leaving for the restrooms, there would be no more space left for them to sleep when they made their return, they had to sleep with sitting post until the morning.

The literature review of this research is influenced by the concept of Patriarchy which describes the gender inequality caused by social structure and the practice that men are superior to women, oppression and exploitation. This concept focuses on secondary status of women and expresses that the secondary status arises from the need of superiority by men and ideology that men are superior to women (men are stronger, smarter, more rational and profoundly-thinking, etc.) Before doing this research, the researcher had the opportunity to visit female prisoners in prisons and at the Correctional Institute in Chiang Mai and Phuket . We could observe the prison environment and interview the female prisoners with drug addiction cases. Besides, according to this research, it can represent that both are pregnant before they were sent to jail and had to give birth in prison as well as being jailed because of their husbands or their girlfriends in negotiation to a possession of drugs. The reason behind this act of women was the idea that when a man is out of prison, he can make a living and earn money by sending drugs to his wife in jail. However, at the time of birth those who come to pick up the children are often parents and relatives of the women, so the husband or the boyfriend did not send any money to the child as he has promised. Moreover, there was also a story of a man who, despite of being trapped in a male prison, but he could dictate his wife or his girlfriend who is living outside the prison to trade the drugs. On the other hand, the female drug representatives or the women usually agree when the man has an excuse for the family relationship. Thus, with love and the role of women, they are responsible for raising and taking care of their children on their own. As the result, the stories and the interviews prior to this research led to the question of whether the relationship between male and female on drug traffickers and women in jail are somewhat related to patriarchy or the dominance of male in the society through socialization. Millet (1971) stated that politics means relationship of structure of power that some people were controlled by the others. Sexual Politics is men are superior to women and able to control them under men's needs. In the society, the power which belongs to men completely and a group of dominance (men) defines maleness and femininity as values and needs for example femininity refers to weakness, hesitation, sensitivity and irrational so women cannot be a leader and are always in a secondary status.

Patriarchy means the social structure system and practice that men are privileged in the control of power. A male dominated-system is where the men are superior to women in all dimensions in the society

including economics, socials, politics, educations and cultures. Throughout wealth in society. The concept of male dominance is transmitted from generation to generation which reproduced by biology and culture.

In the capitalism of male dominance, women are oppressed by the capitalism system and the male dominance. Women are defined as mother so the women have to stick to housework and raising children without getting any rewards. Women have never been seen as workers and they are always thought to be in an inferior status. The attempt to adjust the definition of women is to change the definition to a working mother, however, they are not free from a male dominated system since women are paid with minimum wages and men benefit from women working. Men are privileged in a system of male dominance. The capitalism and the male dominance cannot be separated because those systems depend on each other to oppress and control women under their power. Men dominate women' life in family upbringing, social, education and working between men and women and femininity. Those make women become victims in the capitalism and male dominance. Women have to adhere to a role which is inferior to men resulting in exploitation and lack of opportunity.

The aspects of gender differences influence on relationship of gender, particularly in a fragile relationship related to drug trafficking are expressed into 2 aspects which are 1). The Functionalist Viewpoint - family is an important unit in the society and the important person to give birth to children so women should be at home to take care of children as well as other tasks to support all members in the family such as food preparation, washing and so on. Those things support men's belief that men have to work outside to earn money and feed their family. Dividing up tasks according to functional forces, women rely on men for financial support. This makes men superior to women and this situation will be common occurrences in the society when time passes by and clings to biological differences and 2). The Conflict Theory Viewpoint – the gender differences refer to male dominance and female inferiority. (Moghadam, 1996) Besides, the first aspect is specific since the economic, social, political and cultural environment are constantly changing. However, the knowledge in science is involving with similar assumptions that the society that exists at that moment is a good one. On the other hand, the law is good because those who act in a different way from the prescribed law are those who do not act by the law, so it can be considered as a legal offender which is varied from the above restrictions. On the same way, according to the second aspect represents the academics believe that economic inequality leads to inequality in other dimensions since economy refers to a great power in the family in the society. Thus, with these two aspects, women are oppressed to be secondary and must support men in drug trafficking.

Therefore, this research proposes the use of an analytical approach that is called the Critical Approach in questioning for male and female roles. Because the economy represents a great power and power in the family as well as in the society, this research focuses on critical concepts, such as questioning gender discrimination when women are pressured into secondary positions and need to rely on economic factors to care for their families. Thus, these have been entered into the drug trafficking process that the male always be the leader over the female.

The roles of men which superior to women can be described as a system of male dominance which women's characteristics are created by men such as in the positive way - gentleness, tendency and in the negative way – jealousy and who deviate themselves from culture of male dominance will be inferior and viewed in negative way. A male dominated system creates an artificial image of women and instructs women to be what men want them to be as an inferior to men in all situations and women do not have capability, potential, to fully express themselves and lack of their true identity. Therefore, women are afraid to express themselves in public because they will not be accepted by the society. Men create their world to be a leader and be superior to women in all aspects. When men and women do the same thing, only men will be accepted by the society. In addition, women accept to be under control by men and women will be rejected what they have done. Women's characteristics are created. This concept denies the traditional thought which claims to physical or natural description that defines what women's characteristics are and what women should act, conversely, only women's body is natural. Definition of femininity or a female human is specified by social and culture when performing themselves and interacting with others. Women in Western society may be different from Thai society such as education, occupation and interaction with men. Thai women from different generations may be different as well. Women from previous generation did not study and played the main role in the household roles, however, recently, women play roles in working outside and at home. Besides, women are capable of being a leader and have a career that once used to be preserved for men only.

## 2. Objectives

There are 2 objectives for this research which are

- 2.1 to present the aspect of male dominance in the drug trafficking which reflects from female prisoners who are charged with drug offenses.
- 2.2 to study the social impact of female prisoners under the concept of male dominance concept.

## 3. Materials and Methods

This research is a documentary research by referring to books and several articles related to drugs especially Methamphetamine which received from the Royal Initiative of Her Royal Highness Princess Bajarakitiyabha. The documents related to Patriarchy were used for researching the framework contributed to questions in the interview and proceeded to gather information from in-depth interview from women prisoners who were accused by drug abuse in 10 women's prisons. The main questions are how Patriarchy in the drug trafficking from female prisoner's voice echoes about. And what is social impact of female prisoners. Then, the conceptual of framework is that women are in a state of oppression both from capitalism and men. Then, the definition of a mother means that a woman has to do her housework and take care of her child without being paid by doing her job. Thus, women are seen as inferior and losing more living spaces comparing to men. At the same time, men use the word as a mother of their children on women as a forced condition as well as taking advantages from them with the process of drug trafficking. Furthermore, in the part of the society men show the role of economic superiority by controlling women to fall under the power and dominate the lifestyle of them. In addition, the ability to dominate a woman's life ends in a prison life. Similarly, with social and cultural conditions such as love, it was found that the Honesty and the Loyalty put women in a secondary control and to be directed by men's orders into participating in the drug trafficking process.

## 4. Results

4.1 Answer with Objective 1 on Patriarchy in the drug trade and a voice echoes from a female prisoners with drug charges with the following issues:

### 4.1.1 Laboring with Amphetamines

The major informants interviewed found the primary reason for using drugs were because their jobs were the laboring one. Then, this labor group has used these addicts as part of their work. Besides, it is the way to bring the profits from the sale of drugs to addict drugs. On the same way, many people did not intend to sell, but they had to work hard by selling products at night. Finally they decided to use drugs. Thus, if you consume amphetamines mixed with water or an energy drink, you do not feel sleepy. Besides, there is a group of construction workers or those who work at night, so the way of using drugs can give them the power for the hard work and they can work through the night. On the other hand, the reason that this group of women had to work harder was because they wanted to make a living or earning sufficient income to meet the expenditures. Additionally, some of them have separated or divorced from their husbands or boyfriends, and these women had to rise up their children alone.

### 4.1.2 Relationships in Family

The beginning of the process is to join in the drug trade that is based on the relationships in family problems. Besides, it includes the relationship of their husbands or boyfriends associated with the drugs bringing into the cycle of drug trafficking. For the first example, "Meena" or the prisoner in Chonburi Female Correctional Institute who told that her boyfriend has left her to raise the baby alone. Then, she was out of work and later got herself into drugs, she began selling them imitating from her neighbourhood. For the second example, "Tongta" or other prisoner in Bangkok Female Correctional Institute who told that she has broken up with her first boyfriend without enough money to raise her child and much expenditures, so she started to deliver drugs with the order of her ex-boyfriend in order to nurture her child. Besides, this son was born with this ex- boyfriend and she needed to take care of her mother too. Thus, if she did not do this her ex-boyfriend would not give her any money. For the third example, "Thatsanee" or other prisoner in Central Samutprakharn Female Correctional Institute, she told that her father was addicted to gambling, he mortgaged the land which was her mother's and meant to be her heritage. Then, she began selling drugs in order to earn enough money to redeem the mortgage.

#### 4.1.3 Behaviour on Selling

Trading of retailers are at around 10-200 tablets for every 2 days, while many major sellers have employed people for carrying with more than 1,000 tablets. The number of drugs carried will be used in determining terms of punishment for any violations of misconducts. In addition, it should manage in the dimension of economics view point for these female prisoners whom purchased the addicted drugs mainly with little sum of money for only 20,000 baht which would bring them around 111.97 tablets. Besides, they always purchase from slums or from their close friends who they used to use drugs together. On the same way, how to make contact to purchase drugs was done by telephoning and through appointment inside the communities or make the contact in the house of the prisoners or purchase with the representatives in their areas which already had an active drug dealer. In addition, most prisoner's major customers were their close friends, the advised friends or the advised members in the network, van drivers or taxi drivers and the laborers with small purchasing quantity each time. On the same way, sometimes they pay overdue. However, although there were a few major customers, they were considered as a good grade customers these groups of customers were promised to get their drug orders every time, there were another 50 to 60 percents of prisoners who were granted some privileges which allowing them to pay for their drugs orders later and entitled for a better quality of drugs or even granted a discounts with some orders. As for how to get money from customers, it was found that most customers paid in cash immediately upon receiving the drug by either paying in cash or transferring money to a bank account before receiving the drugs. As part of how to find the new customers, most methods suggest that it comes through a close friend, but this is for the drug dealer who is not looking for new customers. The dealer contacts with the purchasers to purchase the drugs instead. There are some prisoners who only sell to the usual customers which the buyers will come to collect the drugs themselves. Similarly, they use their team to contact through the network in getting the drugs, or bringing the seller or an agent to deliver the drugs for them. In other words, the shipping or transporting the drugs purchased, most of them have been hidden somewhere in the bodies of the transporters and then be transported onto private vehicles without modification. Significantly, it had adapted to use modified used cars where the drugs have been conceal in different forms to disguise its true nature from the police, the drugs can be in a form of instant coffee or even a pack of cigarettes wrapped with black duct tapes. Furthermore, as for how to transport drugs to clients, most methods of delivery comes from the customer by carrying the drugs as part of their bodies, followed by the holding as the ordinary way with hiding into some objects by sending the team or the sending network to watch for the distance and the way to let their close friends or someone they known to delivery and hiding in various locations and, the way that the customer will come to receive the drugs at those places, respectively.

#### 4.1.4 Source of Investment Funds

When considering the source of funds used to purchase the drug, it was found that most women use the savings for the drug trade as well as using the proceeds from the drug trade with others for the first time. Besides, they lent the money from the drug traders in the same circle with the most way to change the drug sources for some time.

The testing of authentication of the drugs has been carried out occasionally. Additionally, there are 80 percent of prisoners using drugs of that type by testing whether it is genuine or counterfeit by using the method of scenting and sighting the colors and checking the characteristics of the drugs. Then, the set up buyers operating by the police uses to lure the drug dealers and arrest them. Despite the efforts to reduce the spread of the offense or an arrest among the major sellers, there is the complexity of the process, such as the arresting of the wife under the same house or when the husband brought drugs home without the knowing of the wife, an investigation should be done carefully since the wife did not abide with the act of her husband. Significantly, under the penalties it should use the severe punishment in the proceedings or use the violation of the rule of law for the arrests related to drugs. Besides, the police are trying to find the secret way that may involve with the hiring or making an exchange with some of those involved with drugs. However, although the arresting related to drugs can stop or reduce the spread of drugs there are many similar cases in this subject in proceedings. On the other hand, drug markets are still exist, so you can find new workers to replace those who were arrested without any difficulty, delivering, walking and carrying drugs as a way to earn much money with the willing to take responsible for their own burdens. On the other hand, after the channel of economy is unfavorable, one of the prisoners try to focus on the risks in the trading channel instead. Moreover, it should punish those who encourage or assist the offender. However, on the cultural base in Thailand to help each other, the borrowing items, the depositing items, the sheltering

or the invitation and others are likely to be made into the circumstances of the offense related to drugs. Thus, it can be interpreted as supporting, or being involved in the offense. The major reason for not quitting from the drug trade until they are arrested is due to the much earning with fast and easy money are seen as a minor problem comparing to insufficient incomes or debt problems. Significantly, they want to be wealthy, so the prisoners still wanted to be connected with the drug trade. Similarly, some of them are still undecided to go on this business or thought to be not arrested or stop the drug trade. Some of the prisoners, argued with the supporting that drug traffickers have made fast and easy money comparing to honest occupations that they have done before. On the same way, they require to quit this business in the future when they have enough money.

Thus, these conditions reduce the rejection of the illegal drug trade and serve as the main channel of income for the family. As the result, there are some interesting questions derive from the findings that the women deserve to be punished or charged because they live under the same roof or being a wife of man who is in a drug trade.. Therefore, it includes with the definition of collusion, participation, support and the benefits occurred in the context of the family, so it doubts whether to be defined differently from any other context or not.

4.2 Answer with Objective 2 on studying on the social impact of female prisoners under the concept of male dominance. With the following issues:

#### 4.2.1 The Nurturing Burden

Men use the power economically to convince women to join the movement of drug trafficking, including methamphetamine and ice drugs. Then, they handed in the sum of money as the expenditures without giving as a monthly basis. Besides, it includes with making the product purchasing of any home because the nature of selling drugs is not the same as the regular salary. However, they earn money in each time. The money made each month is only last or cover a monthly expense, therefore the women or the informants are the economic dependence to their men. The money earned from drug trade is usually cover the daily expenses and no disposable income for the drug dealers.

For example, “Kung” or the prisoner who convicted of drug offenses with the possession of amphetamine for 44,020 tablets never used any drugs before until living with her husband. After that, she has noticed that her husband is a drug trafficker prior to selling drugs on her own caused by the persuading of her husband. Then, she decided to deliver drugs when she was 7 months pregnant. Furthermore, her husband took her to take drugs from a condominium which were hidden on the ceiling. Later, she took to her home to await the call that will be administered for her to send these drugs to designated locations . Soon enough she has used the amphetamines when the police came to arrest her husband but the husband was not at home during the arrest, she was then arrested, captured and punished with the possession of thousands of methamphetamine tablets. There are many women who have shared similar situations from being succumbed to the power of their men. Then, with the nature of this power it represents that the use of money is in a superior condition, especially for a husband or a boyfriend with no regard to the baby as a shared responsibility. Therefore, how to earn money for each time always not be the responsibility for a husband and as a part of the leader of family. On the other hand, the husband or the boyfriend always commands the female to deliver drugs. As the result, the situation appears from the findings with reflecting to the great man of power and dominance to dictate the women to act with the high risk.

#### 4.2.2 Love’s Discourse and Praise.

The woman is being built up by the big boys discourse. Then, she has made a trap of feeling the need to be loved and admired by men. This is the reason why they don’t refuse to sell drugs. For example, the 35-year-old female named “Nittaya” who has three husbands with one child with the first husband after he has died she has then remarried with Seneca people until they separated, but later her latest husband who is a Nigerian. In the first selling of cocaine she has sold only and did not use them. However, the way she was occurring when the first drug product from source was delivered to the customer without satisfaction. In addition, it was due to the overflow with light and darkness, so it had bad smell until she would know that the quality is not good by checking with herself. The first trying and other times were on ice addiction. She has known the Nigerian husband via a dating website which he first came in to her life with financial assistance. Afterward, when she tried to get the money from him he took her to do a passport and told her to do a simple job in the Philippines, to await for the baggage from Manila and carry back to Thailand.

After that, she received the money from the drug trade, sometimes up to 15 million baht or 200,000 baht per month after bringing the cocaine to a customer. Additionally, she has received for one flight as approximately 50,000 - 60,000 baht which she used to purchase a house, a car and tuition fees of the child. Significantly, she has frequently carried drugs from one country to another and in each time, she has packed the drug well to escape from the police and customs checking. What's more, each time she has brought the drugs to pass the x-ray machine with her carefully plans and made up stories. In other words, she has done everything to aid her trafficking of drugs even swallowing 180 bales of cocaine (total weight of about 1 kg with a four-day trip).

Nittaya has passed giving birth for three children but when she met her husband, a Nigerian he praised her as the mother of his child or the fourth child for her. In addition to this Nigerian husband who accepted all children and it made her happy and had the willing to do the works for all trips voluntarily. Thus, in the case of this woman it is a reflection of the capitalism and the domination of the males. Furthermore, the two systems are interdependent in oppression and control the life style of most women refined from upbringing, family, education and social division of labor between men and women and womanhood which bring these women to become the victims of the capitalist system under the male dominance. On the other hand, all women need to be tied to the role of a deputy resulting in the exploitation of women and lacking of social opportunities

#### 4.2.3 Patriarchy: the ability to dictate

This system has created the man with the ability to dictate and corporate life with feeling, actions and behavior of those who are less powerful. The restricted freedom does not make a big issue in the drug trade of trapping in a prison or Male Correctional Institute to quit on selling. Besides, the key informants or a woman reported that she had been contacted from the people in the prison through the telephoning and ordering her to move drugs with the complex route in getting the drug from the origin to the destination. Thus, it should take them by passing through a rigid checkpoint. Furthermore, each female should know that which tour car of any company doesn't break in a long run and she can go through the quarantine easily. On the other hand, if the drugs are transported through multiple routes across the provinces, she has to drive to the park location and get into the van on the way out and get into the tour car on the way back to the car park. Thus, it is based on a careful plan act of the man in prison and the commanding out of the prison. As the result, there is only one reason that she agrees to move drugs and follow the dictation by telephoning that is from the contacting of her boyfriend prisoner. Then, it can influence the woman to work and then her boyfriend will live in jail comfortably.

## 5. Discussion

Schacht and Ewing (1998) stated that patriarchy society is a social structure that assigns more male to the status and position than female, and give more value to a man than a woman (Eisler and Loy1998: 165) Uaiphon Kaeokhwan said a key tool of the existence and acculturation of the patriarchy society system is a gender system that defines and shapes the role, authority, status, values, sexual relation that are different and unequal between women and men. This includes body of a woman and man through various institutions in the society such as family, culture, religion, education, mass media, folk media, art, entertainment, advertising, public health system, politic system, governing system, etc. that has the duty to train and instruct the population of both genders to be in the same direction under the same line. This system reproduces and reinforces a culture of male dominance with strong security. This makes people see that this is normal and cannot be changed. Even in this decade with the present economic, politics and culture conditions that allow some women in Thailand to be able to have the status of higher leadership positions and gain access to the power in society systems.

Drug is a factor that put women in prison. It cannot be analyzed easily and in a single layer. It is because women have joined the movement for drug trafficking and is punishable by law. But through an in-depth research, it was found that women are "trapped" in the power of men, which shows superiority. The problems are the evidence that the structures of various institutions in Thailand are still a patriarchy society or strongly controlled and dominated by men.

Persuading women to "traffic drug", by being females and having to raise children has been used as an excuse and a burden on women and males use these to oppress women. The children food depends on the decision whether to consent to the drug traffic or not. Patriarchy culture instructs women to accept defeat and control, possession, and the belief that being female is inferior to being male. This results in

inequality in different forms that appear outside the home and in the society at large. What is a miracle is the acceptance of women, succumbing to order of men in prison and agree to traffic drugs outside of prison, surrendering to the order of people who have no physical freedom but have strong influence over the minds of the women.

## 6. Conclusion

Patriarchy is a system in which created by the one who predominated in the society, and used to define status and role to whom they deem weak. In this research, the powers of male dominance impacts on drug trafficking which women are seen as an inferior status. A male-dominated system defines women's role as the one who is responsible for raising up children. With that, women who have to feed themselves and their children accept to deliver the drug for those men. There are 3 main reasons for that acceptance; 1) financial support from those men 2) delivering drug means negotiation for love and admiration and women are pleased to be a part of drug trafficking to share happiness and troubles amongst them and 3) a male dominated - system causes by male being superior to women and able to control women's lives even though those men are in jail. And social impact on health represents that the key informants are not addicted to drug because they have no symptom while they were in jail. However, jailing is the losing on female labor productivity that is to lose incomes as well as reducing the total number of labors in the society and not being able to nurture and teach children this can affect the children quality of life as well as family relationship and being at risk in term of the lacking in social productivity.

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