Abstract

The study on "Attitudes of Executives of Sub-District Administrative Organizations on Domestic Violence and Operational Trend for Domestic Violence Problems : A Case Study of Sub-district Administrative Organizations, Kamphaeng Phet Province" aims to study knowledge and attitude of executives of sub-district administrative organizations (SAOs) on domestic violence problems, situations, patterns and operational trend on domestic violence problems. As the survey research, by using the questionnaire, the data was collected from 180 executives of SAOs; and analyzed by the SPSS. The statistics included frequency distribution, percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, F-test and ANOVA. The study results are summarized as follows.

Most samples were male (76.7%), aged 40-49 years, had the bachelor's degree, and worked as deputy chief executives of SAOs. Their service periods were less than 5 years. Their knowledge on domestic violence was at the high level; most were physical violence. Regarding attitude on domestic violence, the overall agreement was at the high level; the most was patterns of domestic violence, an average of 3.96. The overall operational trend was at the high level; the most was protection, an average of 3.82. From the study on relationships between personal factors and attitude, it was found that gender, age, education, position and service period had positive relationships with domestic violence problems. In terms of personal factors and operational trend, it was found that age, education, position and service period had relationships with operational trend for domestic violence problems at the significant level of 0.05.

From this study, the recommendations are that knowledge should be provided to executives of SAOs and their attitudes should be changed. So that, they will have correct understanding on domestic violence problems, especially root causes, which will be beneficial to their operation. The development of domestic violence problem management should be supported as well.