

Independent Study : Problems in the Form of Local Government :

A Case Study of Chiang Mai Municipality

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this reserch is to study the attitude and the behaviour of the people about the politics and administration of Chiang Mai Municipality. The findings are complementary to the study of the form of Chiang Mai Municipality, whether this form is suitable with the environments and the problems. The study is based upon the hypothesis that the form of municipal politics and administration should vary from one place to another according to local conditions.

The findings suggest that the people have little knowledge and understanding in municipal politics and administration. They also have low level of interest. This local government in the form of municipality, having mayor and municipal council, might not be suitable and cannot solve the municipal problems, which might positively affect the increasing number of problems in Chiang Mai Municipality.