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ABSTRACT

This research aims to study woman's role on child raering by

observation through family as it has been a social institution that

concerning with value establishment and norms tranning in the society

custom and ritual also take their roles related to belief which have

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assigned sexual role and caused in congruent to woman status as a inferior class of society. The scope of this research is the area of Ban Kao, Amphoe Muang, Kanchanaburi Province and its duration is september 1993 to january 1994. The methodology consists of doing field work by informal interviewing and participant observation. Then collect the whole data to analyze in quality. This can be proof the reserch assumption that woman's role in child raering obligations as

a result of social tranning process which proceeded continuously from

one generation to another one via relative system. Also the pattern of

custom and ritual are the important factors to assign woman's role as an inferior class of society.

The research conclusion reveals that Ban Kao society is still concentrated on custom and relative system. Even though nowadays economic system has changed and caused woman to work out as man do.