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ABSTRACT
with significance level of .05 and significance level of .01.

The purposes of this study were 1) to study the people's needs for educational services on general knowledge, economic occupation and agriculture knowledge, governance knowledge, health and nutrition knowledge, 2) to study the factors discriminated between higher and lower needs groups (from means) of deprived villages in Burirum province, 3) to analyse the factors related to educational service needs of sample group with different background such as sex, age, marriage status, occupation, family income, additional nonformal education, information from mass-media, migration and land occupied. The sample was drawn from 12 poverty villages of 7 districts in Burirum province by stratified systematic sampling. Sample size was 160:80 men and 80 women. Data were collected by questionnaires.

The results were as follows:

1. The most desirable educational services of the people in deprived villages is health and nutrition knowledge and general services. For less desirable educational services is governance knowledge and economic occupation and agriculture knowledge.
2. The discriminant analysis revealed that nonformal education discriminated people who were in higher and lower need group with canonical correlation at .38 and significance level of .01.
3. The multiple regression showed: the acceptance of nonformal education service varied the need of all educational service with significance level of .01, the acceptance of nonformal education, occupation and migration varied the need of governance services with significance level of .01 and family incomes and the acceptance of nonformal education varied the need of the economical occupation services and agricultural services with significance level of .01. All independent variables related to general knowledge and health and nutrition knowledge with significance level of .01.