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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of this thesis was to study the knowledge and practice of subdistrict administrative organization executive committee concerning the environmental problems of Phayao province and to study the relationship between knowledge and practice with the variables age, education level, status in subdistrict administrative organization, duration of residence in targetted subdistrict and information receiving. The data was collected by questionnaires from 170 members of subdistrict administrative organization executive committee in Mueng, Maejai, Dokkhamtai, Joon, Pong, Chiangkham and Chiangmuan district, Phayao province. The finding were as follow :

Most subdistrict administrative organization executive committee were about 36 to 45 years old and had primary education level. The mean of duration of residence in targetted subdistrict were 36 years with mean of income about 3,852 baht per month. Most had the status in subdistrict administrative organization of selected executive committee and everyone received the environmental problems information.

Most of the subdistrict administrative organization executive committee had moderate level of the environmental problems knowledge, and their knowledge depended on education level, duration of residence in targetted subdistrict and receiving the environmental problems information from periodicals / magazines, village meeting, news towers / posters, government authorities and village people, significantly at the 0.05 level.

Most of the subdistrict administrative organization executive committee had good level of environmental problems practice and their practice depended on receiving the environmental problems information from newspapers, periodicals / magazines, and government authorities, significantly at the 0.05 level .

The result of research found that the subdistrict administrative organization executive committee had moderate level of knowledge and should be encouraged to have more knowledge for practice by communication from newspapers, periodicals / magazines which have substance about the environmental problems and they should be given knowledge by the government authorities. The selection of the subdistrict administrative organization executive committee should consider about the education level, duration of residence in targetted subdistrict so that there will be the persons who are responsible for planning projects about the environmental problems in communities suitably and efficiently.