

Thesis Title The Violation of the Juvenile Accused's Right in
the Northeastern Provinces : A Specific Study of
the Activity of the Police Investigators in the
Provinces with Juvenile and Family Courts

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this study is to find the violation of rights of the juvenile accused, the factors affecting the violation , and the suitable way in protection of juvenile accused's rights. The samples are 191 investigators in 3 northeastern provinces with juvenile and family courts. The data are collected through questionnaires.

The results of the study are summarized as follows :

1. The samples that have more experience in investigation of juvenile cases tended to have more protection of juvenile accused's right in informing of accusation, interrogation, duration of arrest, visit, and curing than the ones with less experience in investigation of juvenile cases.

2. The samples with higher economic status tended to have more protection of juvenile accused's right in curing than the ones with lower economic status.

3. The samples whose higher ranks have higher steady intention in investigation of works tended to have higher protection of rights in informing of accusation, duration of arrest, and curing than the ones with less higher ranks' intention.

RECOMMENDATIONS :

1. There should be steady training of knowledge of juvenile accused's right for the investigators to promote the right attitude in dealing with juvenile cases.

2. There should be separation of juvenile case investigators from investigators for adult cases, as There have been in other sectors of Criminal Justice Systems.

3. There should be establishment of juvenile and family courts in every provinces in the entire kingdom for equality of juvenile accused's right in every part of the country.