

Thesis Title Factors Affecting the District Health Offices to be Ranked Developed and Developing in North East Region.

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research was to analyse factors which effected the district health offices to be ranked developed and developing in North East Region. Twenty variables were suspected to effect the district health offices to be ranked. Fourty-five was to be ranked developed and thirty-eight was to be ranked developing district health offices form Office of Provincial Chief Medical Office in North East Region in 1993.

Data was collected by mail questionnaires to the chief of district health offices. There were 89.16 % completed questionnaires, return for statistical analysis. Then, discriminant function was constructed by using the stepwise discriminant analysis.

The result revealed that the district health offices to be ranked developed and developing were significantly effected by 11 discriminating variables, ordered from the most to the least important, as follow: 1. years of work 2. staffing 3. government's car 4. manpower

organizing 6. planning 7. leadership of district officer 8. character of supervision from Office of Provincial Chief Medical Officer 9. supervision from Office of Provincial Chief Medical Officer 10. quality of offices 11. status of chief. Meanwhile variables number 7 and 9-11 have positive relationship and the rest have negative relationship with developed district health offices. The critical problems affecting the performances of developed districts health offices were the shortage of manpower and budget but in developing district health offices were government's care.

The recommendation from this study was that the chief of district health offices should be recruited from persons who have many years of work. Chiefs of district health offices should permit staff to train, confer and further study. Manage resource such as car and manpower. The Supervision from Office of Provincial Chief Medical Officer is necessary but supervision should be adjust for suitable the problem of each district health offices. And chiefs of district health offices ought to make credit for district officer.