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This research were study on the socio-economic and people participation at the surrounding of Khao Lak-Lam Rou National Park. The study covered the mean comparison between socio-economic factors and people participation on Tsunami Monument Project. Data collection was by made through questionnaires, and statistical analysis methods used for analyzing were percentage, mean, minimum and maximum. Hypothesis tested by t-test and F-test. Household sample was consisted of 357.

People participation in this study indicated by 10 variables consisted of gender, age, family situation, social member group, education, settlementation, occupation, income, participation knowledge and people's information. The criteria of people participation had 3 levels were high potential (mean = 3.68-5.00), moderately potential (mean = 2.34-3.67) and low potential (mean = 1.00-2.33). Data was processed and analyzed using Statistical Package. Hypothesis testing between socio-economic factors and people's participations were used by t-test and F-test of Establishment and Management on Tsunami Monument at Khao Lak-Lam Rou National Park Project.

These study found that people participation level on Establishment and Management on Tsunami Monument at Khao Lak-Lam Rou National Park, Phang-nga Province Project was moderately level (mean 2.80). Hypothesis testing found that gender, social member group and people's information were significantly at 0.05 level.

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