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ARTHITAYA SAKUNASING : ADMINISTRATOR'S ROLE RELATED TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS IN REGION 1. THESIS ADVISORS : MATTANA WANGTHANOMSAK, Ph.D., VORAKARN SUKSODKIEW, Ph.D., and SAMRERNG ONSAMPANT , Ph.D.,120 pp.

The purposes of this research were to find 1) the administrator's role of municipal schools in Region 1, 2) the effectiveness of municipal schools in Region 1, and 3) the relationship between administrator's role and the effectiveness of municipal schools in Region 1. The sample used in this research were 30 municipal schools in Region 1. The respondents consisted of school administrators and teachers, with the total of 240. The research instrument used was a questionnaire concerning administrator's role based on Mintzberg, and school effectiveness based on Hoy and Miskel. The statistical used to analyze the data were frequency, percentage, mean, standard deviation, and Pearson's product – moment correlation coefficient.

The findings of the research were as follow

1. The administrator's role of the municipal schools in Region 1, as a whole and as an individual, was found at a high level.
2. The effectiveness of municipal schools in Region 1, as a whole and as an individual, was found at a high level.
3. There was a relationship between the administrator's role and the effectiveness of municipal schools in Region1 at .01 level of significance.

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