Abstract

The Thesis entitled, "The Development of Social Capital for Vocational Education Management: A Case Study of the Community in Bang Ramad Sub-district, Talingchan District, Bangkok", aimed to exploring the characteristics and utilization of social capital existing in the community, and directions towards the promotion of social capital utilization in the community's vocational education management. The samples are 82 committee members, data collection employed, namely questionnaire, focus group and case study. Analysis using SPSS program and statistical method using percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test and f-test with significant level at 0.05.

Most of the samples are males aged 51-60, married, formally educated at a primary level and residing in the community for a minimum of 26 to 30 years. On the whole the samples's utilization of social capital in vocational education management is at a moderate level. The community leaders completely agree on the utilization of social capital in vocational education management and In addition, the community is also required to establish a learning community in which awareness and responsibility

Recommendation for policy level, the roles and tasks of agencies in charge of vocational education management in Bangkok should provide training the target group. At a planning level, a system of information technology should be developed and included in a plan. At an action level, it is suggested to organise workshops for mutual understanding among public and related agencies, to establish a vocational network. At a community level, community's leaders should be create a vocational promotion centre at a district level. For further research is the comparatively study on development of social capital for vocational education management in the urban and suburb communities, and to study characteristics of social capital network for vocational education management in the urban community are recommended.