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ABSTRACT

This Thesis presents the result of a phonological study of the variety of Khmer spoken at Ban Nawattai, Tambon Dongnoi, Ratchasan sub-district, Chachoengsaw province. It consists of 6 chapters.

Chapter 1 is an introduction. Chapter 2 is an analysis of the phonemes. Chapter 3 is an analysis of the syllable. Chapter 4 is an analysis of the word. Chapter 5 is an analysis of the intonation. Chapter 6 contains the conclusion and present some differences between Ban Nawattai Khmer informants aged 60 and 20, and Central Khmer. For Central Khmer the description is based partly on my work with an informant, and partly on published work relating to the standard language.

In addition, the analyses of the Khmer writing system and the phonological system of Central Khmer, and some comparisons between Central Khmer and Ban Nawattai Khmer are provided in Appendix I. Moreover, the word list for Ban Nawattai Khmer in Appendix II may serve as a preliminary source for future studies.