

Thesis Title : The Phonology of Nan..with comparisons
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.ABSTRACT

This thesis is a study of the phonology of Nan at Ban Rong, Tambon Pua, Amphoe Pua in Nan Province...with comparisons to Phrae (data from the thesis of Phitsri Chaengphrai, M.A. Thesis, The faculty of Arts Chulalongkorn University, 1977 (2520 B.E.)).

The thesis is divided into 6 chapters. Chapter 1 is general information about Nan. Chapter 2 is the Phonological Word. Chapter 3 is Syllables. Chapter 4 is Phoneme. Chapter 5 is Comparison of the consonants, the vowels, and the tones between Nan and Phrae. Chapter 6 is Conclusions and Suggestions for future studies.

In this study Nan dialect has twenty initial consonants two initial consonant clusters, nine final consonants, nine single short vowels, nine single long vowels, three diphthongs and six tones. From the comparisons between Nan dialect and Phrae dialect, they are similar to each other as in the consonants, the vowels and the tones. They seem not to be the exact replica of each other.