

Thesis Title : A Comparative Phonological Study of  
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#### ABSTRACT

This thesis is a comparative study of the phonology of Thai Phuan at Ban Pho Si, Amphoe Bang Pla ma, Suphanburi province and Ban Hat Siaw Amphoe Si Satchanalai, Sukhothai province.

The thesis is divided into 4 chapters. Chapter I provides general information about the Phuan. Chapter II is the phonology of Phuan at Suphanburi from the Phonological word to the Phoneme. Chapter III is the Comparison of the Phonology of Thai Phuan at Suphanburi and Sukhothai Provinces. Chapter IV is the conclusion and some suggestions for further studies.

In the comparative phonological study of the two dialects, it was found that the phonological word and syllable are the same. The phonemes of consonants, vowels and tones are identical but the consonant cluster and the tonal split and coalescence of the tones A and C are different.