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The purpose to study history and line of The study Name of Village in KongKrailat District, Sukhothai Province. To study words appearing and line of thought in The village's name of KongKrailat District, Sukhothai Province. To study changing words and meaning of the village's name of KongKrailat District, Sukhothai Province from the village's name those called since the post the village's name those the ministry of the Interior called.

The population the Study Name of Village in KongKrailat District, Sukhothai Province. It was the data from KongKrailat District, Sukhothai Province. It was the data from KongKrailat District office that to take a census on December, 2005. By dividing to 11 sub-districts in 109 villages. The research material were criterias of word's structure, criterias of word's history, criterias of classify line of the thought to call the village's Name and categorica criterias of sound's changing and the meaning.

The research report 1. Form the studying the history and meaning of village's name classify to 11 kind are, The village's name that the meaning related to the domicile (geography). The village's name that the meaning related with the river, stream, lagoon, canal and swamp the village's name that the meaning related with the direction, called by the former location these they moved, historical, the occupation, the chronicle. 2. The style of word of village's name that appear only simple word in 11 villages, compound word in 98 villages and the most of compound word (noun+noun) and the second level was the compound word that extend over 1 from and compound word (noun+preposition), compound word (noun+adverb), compound word (noun+verb) and to compound the main word that not a noun word and word extend unlimited, name form Thai language the most. The second is this language that from Thai with foreign language. And the least was the word form foreign language. The line of thought to call the village's name by the domicile (geography), by the direction and the location, by the tree's name, the temple's name, the faithful, the occupation of the person in the community and the evidence from historical. 3. From the studying sound's changing and the meaning of village's name in KongKrailat District, Sukhothai appear that unchanged and changed the most changed in the sound way The second that have changed by word way and appear that changed the least.

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