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The purpose of this study was to study leisure participant patterns of Kasetsart University dormitory students; the needs of Kasetsart University leisure service; and the effect of sex, education and economic status on leisure participation patterns of Kasetsart University dormitory students. Subjects were 875 students who were selected 10% by stratified random sampling, including 347 males and 528 females.

The research instrument was a self-administered questionnaire. The content validity was approved by 6 leisure experts. The Index of Congruence was 0.81-0.93. The α -coefficient of reliability by using Cronbach method was 0.83. Data were analyzed by using percentage, mean, standard deviation and Chi-square test.

Findings were found that:- 1) leisure activity pattern most frequently participated in by Kasetsart University dormitory students in 4 campuses were reading and hobby (listen to radio, tape-record and CD), going to library in outdoor activity, jogging in sport activity, and singing in art and craft activities were the next three most popular participation patterns of Kasetsart University dormitory students ; 2) in areas and space surrounding dormitory, students needed Kasetsart University to provide garden for relaxation and well environment; students required the Office of University Library to equip the clean, quiet and good weather in the library; they also needed a well air circulation gymnasium from the Sport Office, and 3) there were significant correlation among sex, grade point average, monthly income and leisure participation patterns in art-craft- music, reading and hobby, outdoor activity and sport at the level of 0.5. However, there were no significant differences between sex and watching television /video/CD; grade point average and going to movie/jogging, as well as monthly income and aerobic dance respectivity.

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