

ABSTRACT

THESIS : Sustainable Development and Agriculture
Household Changes in Northeast Thailand:
A Case Study of Nalomnoi Village of
Udonthani Province

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The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effects of three exogenous factors namely information, supportable sources and occupational barriers upon three elements of sources of change which were identified as ideology, people's organization and technological inventions. Those were oriented by social change concepts.

To meet the purpose, quantitative methodology was applied. According to quantitative approach, data were obtained by field interviewing 58 agriculture household heads in October, 1994 from Nalomnoi village, Udonthani province.

The study found, the ideology of agriculture household heads could be arisen by the large degree of occupatinal barriers and supportable sources. The rolling and participative of people's organization could be carried on by supportable sources only. For sustainable development, it is worthy to be noted as follow;

Firstly, the compatible agricultural information or wisdom and managing recources from outside and inside village which accordance with village's conditions have to provide for agriculture household heads to detect.

Second, the people's organization where almost of members are the head of farm's families has to establish as the represent of their interests. For this matter, external organization especially non-government and government organization are still considerable.

Third, though those matters are operated. The transposing from actual role (expert or well-known) of development volunteer to gentle village's conditions ("what" and "which" able to do) and people (local opinion known-how or key informance) are concerned equally for the attainment of sustainable development.

Last, if lacking management resources occure. Development firms can select the most crisis village as the first trying.