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The objectives of this research were to follow up 1) socio-economics of participants 2) decision-making reason for mushroom cultivation in complete mushroom cycle (CMC.) 3) opinions toward project of training on CMC. 4) using the knowledge and experiences gained from the project 5) suggestion to the project. Populations were 180, data collection by questionnaires and using frequency, percentage, arithmetic mean and standard deviation.

The research reveal that most of participant were male, average were 40.9 years, education level were graduate degree and above, occupation by private business, average incomes were 317,618.9 bath/year, average expenditure were 226,755.6 bath/year. Most of the participant had no agricultural land (64.4%), no experience in CMC. (91.1%), decision - making reason for CMC. were desired to test the ability in using knowledge and experiences gained from the training course ($\bar{X} = 2.65$). Opinions toward the project in instructor (lecture) were the most ($\bar{X} = 2.57$) in practicum and content were moderate ($\bar{X} = 2.38$ and 2.31), in training atmosphere were moderate ($\bar{X} = 2.21$), and using knowledge and experiences gained from training course were sometime ($\bar{X} = 0.87$).

Recommendations from the 20 participants were should add up the more officials for coaching the participants.

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