

Term Paper Title :The People Participation in the Conservation and Restoring the Mangrove Forest of Pranburi Forest Park, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province **Author :** Master Sergeant Phat Kumvisat
Major : Urban and Rural Community Development and Administration **Year :** 2010

Abstract

The objectives of this research were 1) to study the people participation in conservation and restoring of the mangrove forest of Pranburi Forest Park, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province 2) to compare the people participation with different personal factors in conservation and restoring of the mangrove forest of Pranburi Forest Park, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province and 3) to study the relationship between the factors affecting the people participation and the conservation and restoring of the mangrove forest of Pranburi Forest Park, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. The samples were 216 people living in Hua Laem and Ban Kiew communities of Pranburi District, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. The samples were selected by using simple random sampling method. The tool for data collection was 5-level rating scale questionnaire. The data were analyzed to identify frequency, percentage, mean, and standard deviation. The hypotheses were tested by applying t-test, F-test and Pearson's Product Moment correlation coefficient.

The research findings were as follows:

1. The people participation in the conservation and restoring of the mangrove forest of Pranburi Forest Park, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province was overall at a medium level. The people participation in performance and supporting was at a high level at a medium level planning, monitoring, evaluation and problem identification.

2. The people participation in the conservation and restoring of the mangrove forest of Pranburi Forest Park, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province of the people with different age and monthly income was overall different with statistical significance at 0.01 level, whereas people participation with different gender, occupation and educational level was not different.

3. There was overall positive relationship at a high level between the factors affecting the people participation and the conservation and restoring of the mangrove forest of Pranburi Forest Park, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province with statistical significance at 0.01 level.