

Krit-on Nimlamai 2007: A Performance Analysis of the Production Credit Groups, Tumbol Khaojiek, Changwat Phatthalung. Master of Science(Agricultural Economics), Major Field: Agricultural Economics, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics. Thesis Advisor: Assistant Professor Nongnuch Angyurekul. M.B.A. 127 pages.

The objectives of this research are to study the general situation and to analyze the performance of the Production Credit Groups by using financial ratio. Besides, researcher intended to study problems and threats in order to develop the performance of the Production Credit Groups, Tumbol Khaojiek, Changwat Phatthalung.

There were two groups of data. Primary data was an interview 256 members of the Production Credit Groups. Secondary data was collected the financial documents of the groups.

The result of the research found that the most sample members were the ones who only needed to solve their own financial problems. The performance of the Production Credit Groups were not as systematic as the Department of Community Development has noticed. Problem and threat were accounting problem which was understandard and management problem was not developed to create other continuing activities.

The recommendations of this study are the community developers should influence to have accounting training in order to be investigated and evaluated. Improve the performance of the Production Credit Groups to change the organization to be as systematic as the need of Development of Community Development for the entire development.

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