

Boripat Assawanich 2007: Leisure Participation and Leisure Satisfaction of Bangkok Residents to Recreation Services of Bangkok Metropolitan. Master of Science (Recreation), Major Field: Recreation, Department of Physical Education. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Alisa Nititham, M.Ed. 107 pages.

The purpose of this study was to study leisure participation patterns of Bangkok residents, to evaluate leisure satisfaction of Bangkok residents to leisure services of Bangkok Metropolitan and to study relationships between socio-economic status and satisfaction to leisure service of Bangkok Metropolitan. Subjects were 394 Bangkok residents who were selected by simple random sampling and accidental sampling during 1-31 March 2007.

The research instrument was a self-administered questionnaire. The content validity was approved by 6 leisure experts. The Index of Congruence was .83-1. The  $\alpha$ -coefficient of reliability from 30 Bangkok residents by using Cronbach method was .85. Data were analyzed by using frequency, percentage and mean.

Findings were found that leisure activity patterns that Bangkok residents most frequently participated in was visiting museums (84.52%); Train Park was the most satisfied place (22.59 %); people most liked participating in activities with friends (81.22%); favorite day and time for participating in recreation activities was on the weekend evenings (Saturdays and Sundays) (60.66%); the most common mode of traveling to participate in activities was by buses (60.41%) and the participation constraint in recreation activities was traveling (53.55%). Three priority areas of leisure services in Bangkok Metropolitan were environment ( $\bar{X} = 3.11$ ). The relationship between monthly average income and leisure satisfaction to recreation services of Bangkok Metropolitan were significant different in statistic at .01 level. However, there were no significantly differences relationships among gender, age, highest education, marital status, occupation and leisure satisfaction to recreation services of Bangkok Metropolitan.

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