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Abstract

This thesis examined issues related to management information system, results of which were to be used for formulating educational plans at the provincial level. Altogether, 75 provincial education chief officers were asked to respond to rating-scale questionnaires. Collected data were then analyzed using average, standard deviation and Coefficient of variation.

Findings were as follows :

The majority of provincial education offices performed at a high level the following tasks; Analysis of data needed for formulating educational plans ; collection of data from every education-related office as well as from other relevant individuals and organizations; Presentation of processed data and information to provincial educational, religious and cultural committees ; Storing data and information in computers Providing opportunities for and assistance to

office personnel to participate in staff development training activities; Organizing work groups' meetings reviewing every operational stage of the MIS process.

On the other hand those tasks reportedly performed at a low level were as follows : Establishing a clearly worked out chart displaying networks of data and information sources; Appointing appropriate work groups charged with collecting data and information from every education-related office ; Providing sufficient support materials and remuneration for data and information processing work groups ; Formulating data and information storage plans ; Formulating monitoring and evaluation plans for every stage of the MIS process.

Finally, the task least or not performed was providing information services through the internet and on-line system.