

Aussiri Lapi-e 2010: The Opinions of Sub-district Administration Organization Council Members in Songkhla Province about Management of Sub-district Administration Organization. Master of Arts (Political Science), Major Field: Political Science, Department of Political Science and Public Administration. Thesis Advisor: Associate Professor Somkiat Wanthana, Ph.D. 152 pages.

The objectives of this research were to study the opinions of Songkhla sub-district administration organization council members about management of sub-district administration for implementing transferred function in decentralization policy, and to compare the factors which affected such opinions. A questionnaire was used to collect information from 355 samples. Data were analyzed by using percentage, mean, t-test, and one-way ANOVA. The statistical level of significance was set at 0.05

The research found out that the level of opinions of the members was moderate. The factors which affected their opinions were age, salary, education level, experience in local administration and knowledge of local government and decentralization of power. The access to political information and sex were the factors which did not cause any difference in the opinions. The members saw the overall management ability of the local in the following order: administrative structure, personnel, and regulation and technology.

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