Participation in Making the Subdistrict Development Plan of Nonkwang Subdistrict Administrative Organization in Bandan District, Buriram Province

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Abstract

The objective of this research was to study the participation in making the subdistrict development plans of Nonkwang subdistrict administrative organization in Bandan district, Buriram province as perceived by the members of subdistrict administrative organization and community leaders in 4 aspects: the preparation in making subdistrict development plans, the planning in making development plans, the applying of the subdistrict development plans into practice, the following up and evaluation of the subdistrict development plans. The samples purposively selected were all 108 members of subdistrict administrative organization and community leaders. The research instrument used for collecting the data was a 3-part questionnaire including check list, 5-rating scale, and open form with its reliability at 0.9750. The statistics used to analyze the data were percentage, mean and standard deviation.

The results were as follows; 1) The participation of the members of subdistrict administrative organization and community leaders in making the subdistrict development plans as a whole was at moderate level. When considering in each aspect, it was found that the preparation of making the subdistrict development plans was at high level; whereas, the rest aspects were at moderate levels. The additional suggestions and opinions of the members of subdistrict administrative organization and community leaders were that the subdistrict administrative organization should: 1) prepare the community people to gain knowledge, understand and be aware of the importance of learning stage provision and participation; 2) make the subdistrict development plans continually and seriously; and 3) have the following up, evaluation and integration among the organizations.