

Thesis Title People's Attitude towards the Administrative Power Structure to
Local Government : A Case Study of Chiang Mai Municipality.

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Abstract

The objectives of this thesis are to study political knowledge and understanding, political participation and attitude towards the administrative power structure of Chiang Mai Municipality from the sample groups of 409 individuals in Chiang Mai local area. Data are gathered by using questionnaires. They were processed through the statistical technique. The study finds that :

1. Sex, age, education level, occupation, marital status and municipal district have correlation with political knowledge and understanding. But only, sex, age and income have correlation with political participation.

2. People in Chiang Mai local area have medium level of political knowledge and understanding. But they have low level of political participation.

3. All sample groups mostly agree to improving the administrative power structure of Chiang Mai Municipality and converting to the one with the strong mayor.