



<b>Thesis Title</b>	Community Social Capital and Management of the Village and Urban Community Fund
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### ABSTRACT

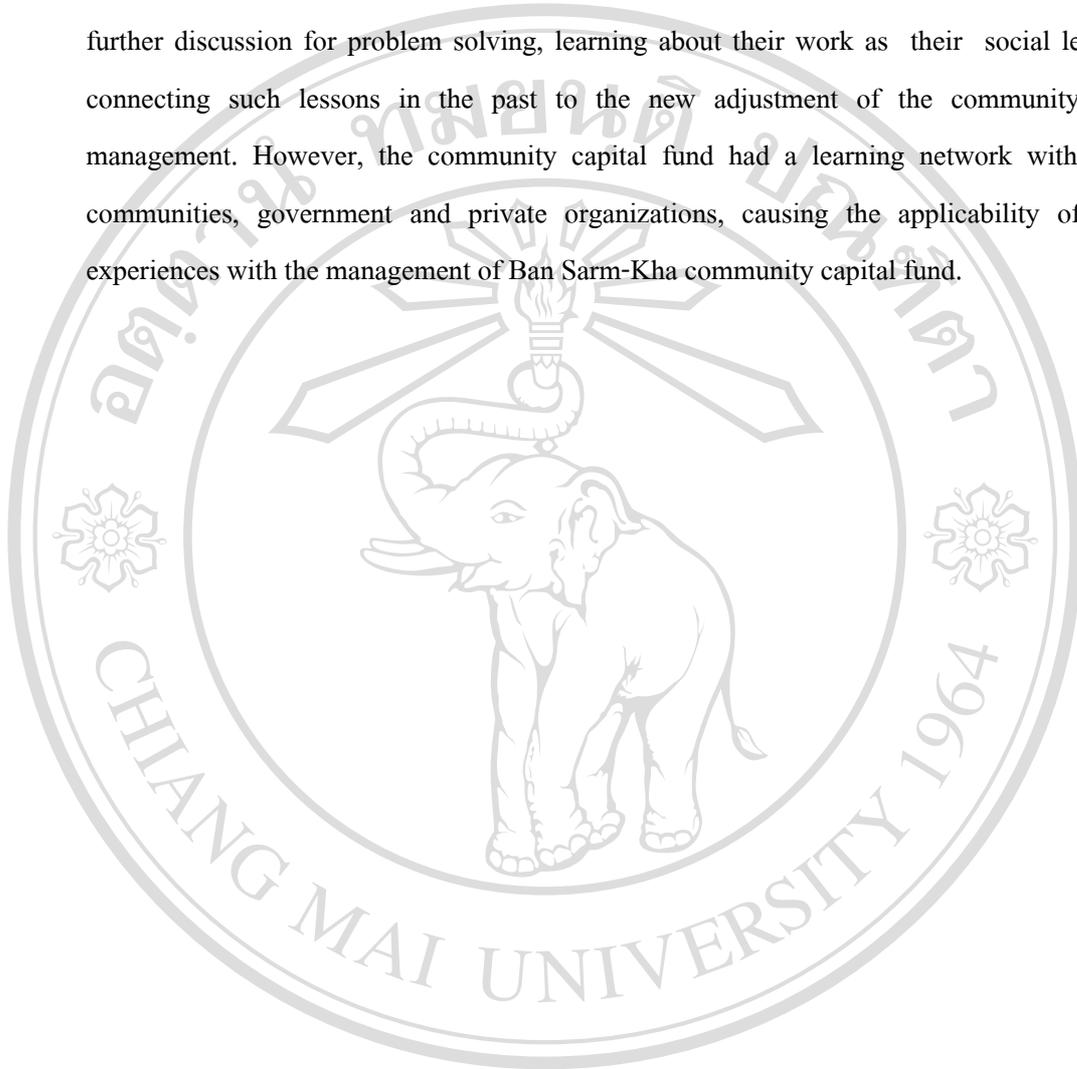
The objectives of this research were to study the community social capital, and the social capital and the management of the Sarm-Kha community fund. The researcher employed multi-disciplinary approaches to collect data. Those were the use of formal and informal interviews, in-depth interviews, focus group discussions, observations, and participatory rural appraisal within Sam-Kha community, Moo 6, Hua-Sua sub-district, Mae-Tha district, Lampang province.

The results of the study were as follows:

The community social fund consisted of the cooperation between various sectors of the community in organizing various activities, the existence of community groups and organizations to solve the community problems, community relationship network, and local wisdom in managing various difficult matters within the community. Additionally, the leaders and local knowledgeable people functioned to keep peaceful situation and also lead any changes within the community.

The social capital of the community affected the village fund management. Those were the experiences in debt management and various capital funds were applied in the community fund management. The leaders, who were the personnel capital, were used as the core element in the fund operations and campaign launching for the development of awareness, responsibility, mutual cooperation, and acceptance of leaders. The existence of personnel capital affected the community fund management in a positive manner. The participatory management method that involved the community's and people's opinions

helped reducing conflicts deriving among the community fund management. The community learning culture with knowledge and information exchanges could lead the community to further discussion for problem solving, learning about their work as their social lessons, connecting such lessons in the past to the new adjustment of the community fund management. However, the community capital fund had a learning network with other communities, government and private organizations, causing the applicability of their experiences with the management of Ban Sarm-Kha community capital fund.



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