**The Synthesis of Research on People’s Participation in Upper Northern Provincial Cluster 1: A Systematic Review**

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**Abstract**

This article has aim to research synthesis of people’s participation in Upper Northern Provincial Cluster 1 that consist of Chiang Mai, Mae Hon Son, Lampang and, Lamphun. Using a systematic review process, Studies published between 2007-2018 were searched from Thai library integrated system (Thailis).The findings showed that there were 93 studies which have synthesized the following issues: (1) Most researcher’s gender is male (54.8%), (2) Most advisors have an academic position as associate professor (48.4%), (3) Most researcher’s institute is Chiang Mai University (45.2%), (4) The most successful year of research is 2011 (24.7), (6) Most research characteristics is term paper (76.3%), (7) Most of the unit of research analyzes are at the community level (94.6%), (8) The research objectives emphasize to study the state of people’s participation, (9) Most participation’s issue is related to local government organization (31.2%), (10) Most people participation dimension is concerned to planning participation (11) Simple sampling techniques mostly has been used in research (67.7%), (12) Most of the samples were sized between 301 – 400 sample (57.0 %), (13) Most of the data collection periods don’t specify the collection periods (69.9%), (14) All researches used descriptive statistics and a few of them use inferential statistics and, (15) Most questionnaire testing are performed by experts.

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