

Abstract

The Objectives of this thesis "Community attachment : A Case study of Banshee community in Lopburi Province" are as follows :

1. to study the degree of community attachment of members of Banshee community
2. to study factors that are related to community attachment of members of Banshee community

The data were collected from 200 samples with age range from 18 years up.

The result shows degree of community attachment found most among the samples within the medium range, followed by the group of high degree of community attachment and lastly the group of low degree of community attachment.

Factors found to have influences or relationships with community attachment are divided into 3 groups : factors that influence or relate to community attachment, factors that influence or relate to social bonds, influences or relationship social bonds to community attachment.

Factors that have influences or relationships with community attachment are

- (1) Duration of habitation in the community and community attachment are correlated in a medium degree.
- (2) Education and community attachment are correlated in a low degree.
- (3) Occupation and community attachment are correlated in a low degree.
- (4) Age and community attachment are correlated in a low degree.
- (5) Marital status and community attachment are correlated in a medium degree.
- (6) Localism and community attachment are correlated in a high degree.
- (7) Rewards from community and community attachment are correlated in a high degree.
- (8) Home ownership and community attachment are correlated in a medium degree.
- (9) Land ownership and community attachment are correlated in a medium degree.

(10) Ownership of land for cultivation and community attachment are correlated in a medium degree.

Factor that is not relevant to community attachment is incomes of family.

Factor that is influence or relate to social bonds are

(1) Duration of habitation in the community and social bonds are correlated in a medium degree.

(2) Incomes of family and social bonds are correlated in a low degree.

(3) Education and social bonds are correlated in a low degree.

(4) Occupation and social bonds are correlated in a medium degree.

(5) Age and social bonds are correlated in a medium degree.

(6) Marital status and social bonds are correlated in a medium degree.

Relationship between social bonds and community attachment is found highly correlated.