

Title	Opinions of the Employees on Mission Management of the Hill Tribes Development and Social Welfare Center in Lamphun Province
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ABSTRACT

This study was conducted with the following objectives: 1) to determine the personal and socio-economic characteristics of the employees in the Hill Tribes Development and Social Welfare Center in Lamphun and 2) to study the opinions of the employees on the mission management of the Hill Tribes Development and Social Welfare Center in Lamphun. Respondents comprised a total of 47 government officials and permanent employees working at the Hill Tribes Development and Social Welfare Center in Lamphun. In April to September 2005, data were collected from completed questionnaires and analyzed using SPSS/PC program.

Results showed that majority of the respondents were males, aged 42 years in average, married, finished secondary school level educational attainment and receiving average monthly income of 15,520 baht, with at least 23 years working experience and had training for at least three times.

Concerning opinions of the employees on the mission management of the Hill Tribes Development and Social Welfare Center in Lamphun, the study found out that majority of the respondents agreed on six (6) mission statements such as follows: 1) productivity and income generating activities, 2) community development, 3) women and family, 4) social benefits/welfare and for the less privileged, 5) social welfare for the AIDS victims and families, and 6) prevention and remediation of drug addiction.