

THE STUDY OF COMPETENCY AND INDICATORS OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN OPERATIONS PREVENTS AND DISASTER RELIEF OFFICER LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

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Disaster is a new problem that occurred 21 centuries, cause disaster management have been vulnerability and complexity due to the social conditions that are different as well as the severity of the disaster to more severe. The solution of problem must require a lot of knowledge in several sciences and integration process. In Thailand, the disaster were continued and intensified. Government awareness rising on the impact of disasters, law policy and operational plans has been modified. To reduce the impact of disasters and reduce the loss of life and property of the people as a target "to get to know - to adapt - fast recovered around - sustainable".(Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation,2015) Disaster management structure in Thailand was directed from the central government, provincial level and local government organizations is the part of important to disaster management, it is the first agency to confront calamity or disaster. In Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act of 2550 Assigned local administration can appointment operations prevents and disaster relief officer, qualification must be a government official with the experience in disaster prevention and relief. And trained courses defined by Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation or other programs at the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation certified and physically strong Suitable for face danger. Developing the capacity to respond and provide assistance to victims of them is importance and need to be improved and developed because of the practical need to have people with the knowledge, skills and expertise in the operation

The study of competency (Knowledge Skills Attribute) and indicators of disaster management in operation prevents and disaster relief officer local administration aim to study Functional Competency in disaster prevention and mitigation, and Hazard specific competency of disaster prevention and mitigation personnel in the flood storm and Landslides for Develop Functional Competency and Hazard specific competency indicators. The final objective is to design guidelines for Development plan based on competency of disaster management in Flood Storm and Landslide. This study was a qualitative research and using Delphi Technique through document research, In-depth interview Group discussion the data analysis was done by content analysis, followed by the Delphi Technique. The data collection 6 area in local, by interviewing policy makers on disaster management and agencies that develop disaster prevention and mitigation. There is also a selection of top 3 risk areas; Flood disaster Storm and Landslides because the whole area Risk level 3 is very risky. For areas with low risk level 2, medium and low level 1 can be applied to all areas. After that, it will have content analysis and confirm by Delphi technique with Disaster Management Specialists. Finally, have group discussion to build and guidelines for develop Development plan based on competency of disaster management in Flood Storm and Landslide. The benefits of research are that can be created or grouping Functional Competency in disaster prevention and mitigation, and Hazard specific competency of disaster prevention and mitigation personnel in the flood storm and Landslides, create Functional Competency and Hazard specific competency indicators, and create guidelines for the development of personnel in accordance with the specific Competency appropriate to the prevention and mitigation of disaster in Thailand and appropriate to the scope of authority of the local administration.

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