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The Development of Participative Public Administration

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Executive Summary

Public sector participating administration is a new approach for the modern public sector administration. It is attracting attentions and is recognized as a method for public sector administration which truly brings benefits and happiness to the people. Phichit province has proposed a project encouraging the people's participation in the Restoring Life Back to the Phichit River Project. Phichit River used to be the principal river of the province. It is becoming shallow. People build their houses intruding into the bank. The construction of dams and roads obstruct the waterway. Its scenery is an eye sore. The water is polluted and is not usable. Social conflicts arises whereas development for solutions of the public sector by itself fails, lacks sustainability and confidence from the people.

Phichit province has specified approaches to solve the problems by letting the people to have a chance to participate according to the principles and participation process via public relations, disseminating knowledge and understanding to the people, holding a meeting to exchange ideas, feelings, and needs to solve the problems, creating a vigilance volunteer network for environment and organizing a public hearing for the people to define activities, plans and responsibility together. Under a one - year operation, there is a continuous concrete change and the province is awarded an excellent prize for public sector participating administration at the best level and an excellent prize for public sector participating administration in people sector's strength from the enhancement of public sector participating administration project by the Office of the Committee for the Public Sector Management (ก.พ.จ) in cooperation with the Phrapokklao Institute. In the review of the lessons to learn, process, procedures and factors leading to the success of the public sector participating administration in the Restoring Life Back to the Phichit River Project, the achievements start from the issue of people's need or interest, their historical tie, way of life, traditional cultures. People are kept abreast of channels for receiving and exchanging correct data. Hearing platforms are widespread for the people to participate at every decision level. Every sector takes part in the activities : sharing benefits, following up evaluations, and appreciating their success. The activities also expand with continuity and sustainability.

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