

Abstract

The purpose of this qualitative research was to study the people's non-formal monitoring on the performance of the subdistrict administration in Loei Province. The data were collected by community study, documentary, field data, participant observation, and interviewing key informant. It was found that the people's non-formal monitoring on the performance of the subdistrict administration was done by making claims through the honourable members of the subdistrict administration, the heads of sub-villages, and of the villages. However, this procedure was seldom found. The other ways of the non-formal monitoring were not obviously recognized because the people are still poor and are to make a living for their income. In addition, they have they do not have adequate knowledge and understanding on the subdistrict administration system.