

FACTORS AFFECTING TO ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD GOVERNANCE IN NONG BUA LAMPHU MUNICIPALITY

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this research were to examine Factors Affecting to Good environmental governance in Nong Bua Lamphu Municipality to analyze the environmental management of the municipality by applying the good governance concept and to conclude lessons learned on environmental governance for other local authorities. The study evaluated the environmental performance of Nong Bua Lamphu Municipality As a result, methods for efficiently solving these environmental problems were sought. The present research aimed at studying good governance in environmental management, the problems and obstacles, and Factors Affecting to Good environmental governance in Nong Bua Lamphu Municipality for the local authority in Udon Thani. Data were collected between June – July 202. Factors Affecting to Good environmental governance about 6 dimensions of principles of good governance: equity, integrity, transparency, public participation, accountability, and efficiency and effectiveness. It was found the strengths included leaders of local government organizations, environmental strategies, creating a good culture in the local government organization, and public participation. Lessons for other local authorities are the vision and commitment of the executives, focusing on conserving resources and the environment, strengthening communities' capacity, and promoting participation in the community. These principles in turn helped make the Nong Bua Lamphu Municipality to local government organization authority as well as a highly-successful organization in terms of environmental management.

Keyword : Environmental Good Governance, environmental management, local government organizations

INTRODUCTION

The new public sector management can be considered as a conceptual framework that encompasses a wide range of management science principles and techniques. "Reforming" public administration to solve traditional administrative problems or traditional management systems, which will lead to the development of the capacity of the public sector to the highest efficiency and effectiveness. However, another aspect of understanding of public sector management is the application of the concept of business sector to public administration. In addition, the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2560, Chapter 14, Local Government, Section 249, under Section 1, provides for the organization of local government in accordance with the principle of self-government in accordance with the will of the local

people. In accordance with the methods and forms of local administrative organizations provided by law, the establishment of any form of local administrative organization shall take into account the intentions of the local people.

Nong Bua Lamphu Municipality is a local government organization that recognizes the importance of the quality of public services, which must be clearly filled with quality, morality, efficiency and effectiveness. Able to respond to the needs of the people in a timely manner, reflected by the strategic approach to 4 areas of development, namely, the promotion of the local community economy in accordance with the sufficiency economy philosophy; Management and conservation of natural resources and environment In terms of improving the quality of life of local people and the development of traditional arts and culture and local wisdom, the strategy in the management and conservation of natural resources and the environment is another important strategy because it is a strategy that will be successful. In order to successfully implement the strategy in such areas, it is important to study the factors that contribute to the implementation of such actions with good governance in order to ensure that the operation has operational potential and sustainability.

OBJECTIVE

1. To examine Factors Affecting to Good environmental governance in Nong Bua Lamphu Municipality.
2. To analyze the environmental management of the municipality by applying the good governance concept and to conclude lessons learned on environmental governance for other local authorities.

METHODOLOGY

The process of creating a tool used in the study Creating and developing assessment tools to ensure quality and accurate study. :

1) Determine the purpose of creating and developing tools used to survey people's satisfaction with the implementation of the development strategic plan of Nong Bua Lamphu Municipality, Nong Bua Lamphu Province for the fiscal year 2022 and used to analyze general data using in-depth interview methods and non-participant observation with the implementation of public service projects. Classified according to the plan according to the strategic development plan of Nong Bua Lamphu Municipality.

2) Tested the instrument by trying out 30 non-samples with a confidence coefficient of 0.98
Data Analysis

Data analysis from in-depth interview methods and non-participant observation Data analysis from questionnaires. The statistics used to analyze the data were Analyze the data by finding the percentage (%)

RESULTS

The analysis of data shows findings as follows:

The majority of respondents were female, 280 (65.12%) aged between 51-60 years old, 85 (19.77%) had completed primary education, 163 (37.91%) were married, and 255 (59.30%) were married. Occupation is self-employed/trading/private company employee/contractor 112 persons or 26.04%

Factors Affecting to Good environmental governance about 6 dimensions of principles of good governance: equity (27.20%), integrity (22.45%), transparency (18.10%), public participation (17.85%), accountability (9.17%), and efficiency and effectiveness (5.23%).

In conclusion, from the results of the analysis on the in-depth interview methods and non-participant observation revealed Lessons for other local authorities are the vision and commitment of the executives, focusing on conserving resources and the environment, strengthening communities' capacity, and promoting participation in the community. These principles in turn helped make the Nong Bua Lamphu Municipality to local government organization authority as well as a highly-successful organization in terms of environmental management.

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