ABSTRACT

The Objectives of this research were to; 1. Study A Good Governance According to Buddhadhamma of Local Administrative Organizations in Ubonratchathani Province, 2. Study the factors relating to the A Good Governance According to Buddhadhamma of Local Administrative Organizations in Ubonratchathani Province and 3. Study approaches to enrichment of good governance of Local Administrative Organizations according to in Ubonratchathani Province.

Methodology was the mixed methods. The qualitative research collected data from 19 key informants with structured-in-depth-interview script by face-to-face-interviewing and from 10 participants in focus group discussion and analyzed data by descriptive interpretation. The quantitative research collected data with questionnaires from 363 samples from the populations in the Local Administrative Organizations in Ubonratchathani Province and analyzed data with descriptive statistics; frequency, percentile, mean, standard deviation and Pearson's Product Moment Correlation.

Findings were as follows:

1. The effectiveness of good governance of Local Administrative Organizations in Ubonratchathani Province depended on people's equality, satisfaction with rules and regulations, administration by accepted moral ethics, trust, responsiveness, and transparency. People were satisfied and cooperative. Personnel performed with service minds that people were satisfied, operation with less budget but yielded the big outcomes, harmony and sustainable development.

2. Factors of good governance had positive impact on effectiveness of good governance of Local Administrative Organizations in Ubonratchathani Province at high level; ethics and honesty had average score at .725, transparency if public relations was at .658, money for highest values was at .624, rule of laws that was just and checkable had the score value at .588, responsibility with direction of work was at .401, people participation and support was at .349. Factors of Itthipadha 4, principle of success, had positive relations with effectiveness of good governance of Local Administrative Organizations in Ubonratchathani Province at high level; Chitta, attention, had score value at .663, Vimamsa, examination, was at .619, Viriya, effort, was at.606 and Chanta, aspiration, was at .598