

# ADMINISTRATION ACCORDING TO GOOD GOVERNANCE OF BUENG YITHO MUNICIPALITY, THANYABURI DISTRICT, PATHUM THANI PROVINCE\*

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## Abstract

Objectives of this research were to study 1) the status of administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality, 2) the factors affecting the administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality and 3) relationship between factors affecting administration and administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality. Methodology was the quantitative method, collected data from 147 samples by questionnaires and analyzed data with descriptive statistics such as frequency, percentage, mean and standard deviation. Multiple Correlation Coefficients was used for testing the hypothesis. The research findings were as follows: 1) the status of administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality by overall was at the highest level. 2) The relationship between factors affecting administration and administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality were the affecting factors ( $X_1$ ) had positive relationship with administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality (Y) with statistically significant value at .01 and 3) Sangahavatthu Dammam ( $X_2$ ) had positive relationship with administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality(Y) at statistically significant level at .01.

**Keywords:** Administration; Good Governance; Bueng Yitho Municipality

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## บทคัดย่อ

บทความวิจัยนี้มีวัตถุประสงค์เพื่อ 1) ศึกษาสภาพของการบริหารตามหลักธรรมาภิบาลของเทศบาลเมืองบึงยี่โถ 2) ศึกษาปัจจัยที่ส่งเสริมการบริหารงานตามหลักธรรมาภิบาลของเทศบาลเมืองบึงยี่โถ และ 3) ศึกษาความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างปัจจัยที่ส่งเสริมการบริหารงานและการบริหารงานตามหลักธรรมาภิบาลของเทศบาลเมืองบึงยี่โถ เป็นการวิจัยเชิงปริมาณ เก็บรวบรวมข้อมูลจากกลุ่มตัวอย่าง จำนวน 147 ตัวอย่าง โดยใช้แบบสอบถามเป็นเครื่องมือในการเก็บรวบรวมข้อมูล การวิเคราะห์ข้อมูลใช้สถิติเชิงพรรณนา ดังนี้ ความถี่ ร้อยละ ค่าเฉลี่ยและส่วนเบี่ยงเบนมาตรฐาน และสถิติเชิงอ้างอิง โดยการวิเคราะห์สัมประสิทธิ์สหสัมพันธ์เพื่อใช้ทดสอบสมมติฐานผลการวิจัย พบว่า 1) สภาพของการบริหารงานตามหลักธรรมาภิบาลของเทศบาลเมืองบึงยี่โถ โดยรวมอยู่ในระดับมากที่สุด 2) ความสัมพันธ์ระหว่างปัจจัยที่ส่งเสริมการบริหารงานและการบริหารงานตามหลักธรรมาภิบาลของเทศบาลเมืองบึงยี่โถ คือ ปัจจัยที่ส่งเสริมการบริหารงาน ( $X_1$ ) มีความสัมพันธ์เชิงบวกกับการบริหารงานตามหลักธรรมาภิบาลของเทศบาลเมืองบึงยี่โถ ( $Y$ ) อย่างมีนัยสำคัญทางสถิติที่ระดับ .01 และ 3) หลักธรรมสังคหวัตถุ ( $X_2$ ) มีความสัมพันธ์เชิงบวกกับการบริหารงานตามหลักธรรมาภิบาลของเทศบาลเมืองบึงยี่โถ ( $Y$ ) อย่างมีนัยสำคัญทางสถิติที่ระดับ .01

**คำสำคัญ:** การบริหาร; หลักธรรมาภิบาล; เทศบาลเมืองบึงยี่โถ

## Introduction

Today, the government can solve various problems of the country to enable the country to move forward. The government is the leader in policy-making of the country. Implementing various policies under the law to reduce disparities in society, although Thailand has used good governance in the public and private sectors for a considerable time although unable to solve all problems that occur in Thai society at all just causing those problems to be sparse but it is a goal that Thailand must reach and still have to develop Good governance in parallel with the development of democracy. The local government organization is an important organization in the development administration of the sub-district level and organization that is expected to be the main or a key leader in the development of economic, social and political problems at the sub-district based on good governance to provide opportunities for people to

participate in autonomy and autonomy in the administration (Suwanamongko, 2015) and if the municipality has applied Buddhist principles, such as Sangkhawattthu Dhamma, to use in administration as well, it is the administration according to good governance better.

From the review of related concepts and theories that the administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality as 1) concept of new public management 2) concept of good governance 3) Sangahavattthu Dhamma 4) context of Bueng Yitho Municipality, Thanyaburi District, Pathum Thani and related research worksuch as Good Governance in Local Administration: A Case Study of Municipalities in Thanyaburi, Pathumthani Province (Suyarat, 2015), Performance Process Leading to Good Governance Award of Nikhom Phatthana Sub-District Administration Organization, Nikhom Phatthana District, Rayong Province (Chom-upai, 2009), and Good Governance for Administration of Tumbon Administration Organization to Rewarding Good Governance Award: A Case Study of Don Kaew Tumbon Administration Organization, Maerim District, Chiang Mai Province (Loetphiphutwong, 2014), etc. As well as related research work about Sangahavattthu Dhamma such as An Analytical Study of The Local Government Administration in Charoenrat Sub-District, Mae Chai District, Phayao Province according to The Sangahavattthu (Phrakhrusangharak Watcharit Uttamasilo (Somyong), 2017) and Administration According to Sangahavattthu Dhamma of Sub-district Administrative Organization in Khon Sawan district, Chaiyaphum Province (Phrabaideeka Sarawut Mahalapho (Hongkam), 2013).

From the background and significance of the problems of the researcher are interested in studying the administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality, Thanyaburi District, Pathum Thani Province. However, if the organization uses good corporate governance as a management tool, it will lead to management participation. Also, to study the opinions of the staff towards the administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality, and relationship study between a factor enhancing with administration according to the good governance of

Bueng Yitho Municipality. The research results are used as a guideline for administration in accordance with the good governance for executives and related people for planning and determining management policies in various areas within the as well as being able to be good examples for other local administrative organizations as well.

## Research Objectives

1. To study the status of administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality.
2. To study relationship between factors enhancing and administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality.
3. To study relationship between Sangahavatthu Dhamma and administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality.

## Methodology

The research method in this study was quantitative method by survey research that used a set of questionnaires to collect data from staffs that perform at Bueng Yitho Municipality, population consists of 231 staffs and sample size has been calculated using the formula of Taro Yamane were 147 staffs (Yamane, 1973). Questionnaire has divided into 5 parts; Part 1: personal information of the sample includes gender, age, education, and Period of perform at Bueng Yitho Municipality, Part 2: factors enhancing for administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality, Part 3: the administration according to Sangahavatthu Dhamma, Part 4: the administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality, and Part 5: suggestions for Bueng Yitho Municipality achieving good governance award.

The value of index for consistency purpose –IOC, for each question on the questionnaire of research topic of "Administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality, Thanyaburi District, Pathum Thani Province" was more than 0.6 in all questions and Reliability by coefficient

Alpha according to the method of Cronbach was 0.979. (Cronbach&Meehl, 1995)

Data Analysis by The Descriptive statistic for describing the general figure of the sample by using the statistic namely: frequency, percentage, mean and standard deviation and Inferential statistics for testing hypothesis use the Pearson Moment Correlation Coefficient and Multiple Regression Analysis (stepwise method) to explain 1) relationship between the factors enhancing and the administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality and 2) relationship between the Sangahavatthu Dhamma and the administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality.

## Results

1. The status of administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality was found that overall at the highest level ( $\bar{X}=4.21$ ). When considering a list of aspects were found that the opinions of the respondents to be 6 aspects of the highest level (responsiveness, accountability, transparency, rule of law, decentralization, and morality/Ethic) and 4 aspects of high level (efficiency, effectiveness, equity, and participation/consensus oriented).

2. The relationship between factors enhancing and administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality founded factors enhancing ( $X_1$ ) had positive relations with administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality (Y) with statistically significant at the .01 level.

3. The relationship between Sangahavatthu Dhamma and administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality founded Sangahavatthu Dhamma ( $X_2$ ) had positive relations with administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality (Y) with statistically significant at the .01 level.

## Discussion

1. The result of the analysis of “the status of administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality” in overall was at the highest level ( $\bar{X}=4.21$ ). Which is consistent with the research of Suree Loetphiphutwong (2014) had research title “Good Governance for Administration of Tumbon Administration Organization to Rewarding Good Governance Award: A Case Study of Don Kaew Tumbon Administration Organization”. The results show that the people in Don Kaew Sub-district Administration Organization have an opinion on the application of good governance in the administration of Don Kaew Sub-district Administration Organization, which has an average of 4.37 which is at the highest level.

When considering a list of aspects were found that the opinions of the respondents to be 6 aspects of the highest level (responsiveness, accountability, transparency, rule of law, participation/consensus oriented, morality/ethic). which is consistent with the research of Suree Loetphiphutwong, the research found that the use of good governance in the administration of Don Kaew Sub-district Administration Organization, the principle of transparency has the highest average score of 4.35, according to the principles of governing the rule of law has the highest average score of 4.29, responsibility principles has the highest average score of 4.25.

That are 4 aspects of high level (efficiency, effectiveness, equality, decentralization) which is consistent with the research of Supawadee Chandrasakha (2014), who made research title of Administration in Accordance with Good Governance of Secondary Schools, Nakae District, Nakhon Phanom Province, that result were The administration of the principles of good governance is at a high level in terms of efficiency, effectiveness, equality, decentralization.

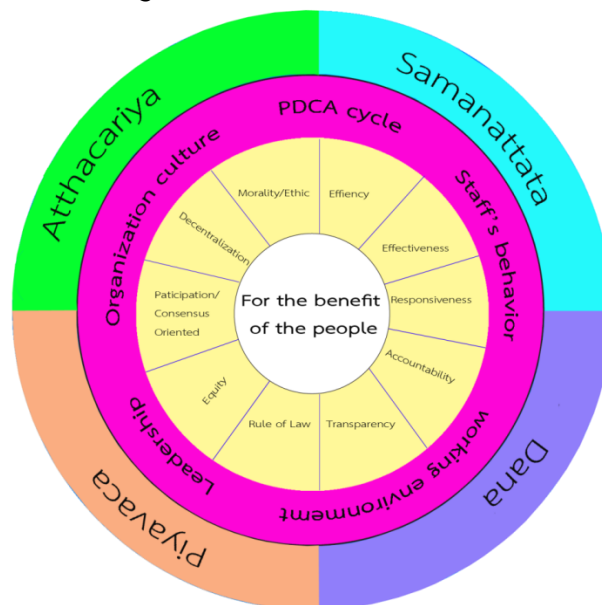
From the above it is found administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality have the level of administrative at the highest level in every aspect maybe due to leaders have systematic management and leadership, allowing people to participate in management and transparent can recheck which is in line with the concept of new

government management which focuses on systematic management focusing mainly on the public service, by the public, is like a customer not just citizens, while people have knowledge and awareness of participation in various phases of the municipality's operations.

2. The result of the study relationship between factors enhancing and administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality founded factors enhancing ( $X_1$ ) had positive relations with administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality (Y) with statistically significant at the .01 level.

3. The relationship between Sangahavatthu Dhamma and administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality founded Sangahavatthu Dhamma ( $X_2$ ) had positive relations with administration according to the good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality (Y) with statistically significant at the .01 level.

### Body of Knowledge



**Figure 1:** The Model of The Administration According to Buddhist Good Governance

**Source:** Waranonwanich (2020)

From the figure, the model of the administration according to Buddhist good governance, in which the researcher brought the idea from the Dharmachakra; Wheel of Dhamma. That Dharma is the true truth, True condition or Goodness. The Wheel of Dhamma consists of three major parts: wheel, spoke, and hub. Therefore, in these results from the research, it was found that “The Administration according to good governance of Bueng Yitho Municipality Administration Organization, Pathum Thani Province” has a goal for the benefit of the people which is likewise a hub for a wagon wheel, which is the focal point of all operations The Bueng Yitho Municipality Administrative Organization according to the 10 principles of good governance that is a metaphor like a wagon wheel. These 10 principles of good governance, Efficiency, Effectiveness, Responsiveness, Accountability, Transparency, Rule of Law, Equity, Participation/Consensus Oriented, Decentralization, and Morality/ Ethic, are likewise spokes that connect the hub and the wheel to drive the work to succeed. Overall 10 spokes or the 10 principles of good governance that The Bueng Yitho Municipality Administration Organization adhered to perform the task, there must be a hub or a wheel that will help to secure the spokes or grip to allow easier movement. Which in this research have the factor enhancing that consist of Working environment, Leadership, Organization culture, PDCA cycle, Staff’s behavior, if present, comparable to automobile wheels, then wheels cars of good quality would make the car to drive efficiently, which is a metaphor as the administration of The Bueng Yitho Municipality Administration Organization that has a good wheel, that is the V factors enhancing, and also having quality tires or good performance will make the administration performance is going smoothly and quickly, resulting in efficiency and effectiveness. In which this research result if the car has good quality tires likewise The Bueng Yitho Municipality Administration Organization have good performance according to Lord Buddha's principle of working together, namely Sangkhavatthu IV that consist of Dana, Piyavaca,



Atthacariya and Samanattata, which is another factor that supports all components to work more properly and more powerfully.

## Recommendations

### Recommendation for Policy Formulation

1. Local leaders should be mainly considering the needs of the people in formulating policies and planning to support the growth of the community in the future. There is a wide vision for community management, listen to the opinions of the people with sincerity and should be considering the public benefits more than the personal benefits.

2. Set the characteristics of local politicians determined to be suitable for the duty or job of the local administrative organizations, both in terms of qualifications and experience of administration, because at present, the community and the leap development have modern technology Personnel have diverse knowledge and capabilities. If leaders of local administrative organizations have inappropriate characteristics, they will not be able to manage human resources and other resources worthily.

3. Local administrative organizations should be take seriously the use of the law as a tool to prevent corruption in all forms, starting from public relations and placing punitive measures from light to heavy, respectively, and have to carry out periodic checks and monitoring.

4. Local administrative organizations should be consider the weaknesses, strengths in public relations channels and improve public relations to be up-to-date so that people can easily access information as well as municipal officials should be aware of the roles and duties of local government officials that are responsible for facilitating People in all areas, including access to information, relief of the suffering of the people and the maintenance of Sincere benefits to the people in the community, not expecting benefits from capitalists or corrupt politicians, as well as raising awareness and encouraging people to participate in determining the future of the community together with the municipality, giving people the opportunity to present their opinions to give opinions and listen sincerely

with cooperation with community leaders in educating the public, such as rights, roles and responsibilities of people in the community are core democratic good governance, local pros and cons of buying a resale, etc.

5. Local leaders should be formulate strategies for organizing various activities in community development and public relations in order to encourage people to participate in such activities, as well as citizens must be aware of the rights, roles and responsibilities of being citizens in the community, common interests. More than personal interests have contributed to the government in shaping the future of the community since the beginning of the search for problems, setting the guidelines to fix the problem so common because people in the area are aware of the problem in the best possible help to monitor the work of the municipality.

#### **Recommendation for Policy Implementation**

1. There should be public education to raise public awareness about the principles of choosing politicians to manage their communities worthily, not allowing greed to obsess, and not allowing local politicians to use the people as a tool to get into the position. There should be considered the politicians that the actions that have benefited the community to some extent.

2. The local administers should be have public mind to work for the public, taking into account the public benefit first more than personal benefit, to be ashamed and sinful, to help the people with sincerity, and have a vision for sustainable community development focusing on allowing the community to live by its own identity.

3. People should be involved in the formulation of community development plans because people are the best people who know the problems of the community and should understand the problems of the community and can solve the problems very well.

#### **Recommendation for Future Research**

1. There should be studies the factors that affect the success of the governance of various local administrative organizations in order to be a

good example organization and very useful to other local administrative organizations in the administration.

2. There should be studies of other forms of local government organizations in order to find the similarities or differences in the application of good governance principles in the administrative.

3. There should be studies the results of admonition according to good governance to confirm that good governance is clearly good and can truly lead the locality or society to progress.

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