

ABSTRACT

Problems of Identity Card Program Implementation

This thesis is an attempt by the author to explain the purposes and processes of identity card issuance, including planning and implementing according to the program. From the study, the author found that the Identity Card Issuance Program 1963 - 1965 did not plan in advance. In the implementation, many problems and difficulties arose such as: (1) the problem of inexperienced personnel with inadequate training; (2) the problem of financial shortages hindering procurement of material and equipment; (3) the problem of people's names disappearing in the local residential register or house registration disqualifying them from applying for identity cards; (4) the problem of high degree of centralization for issuing cards, resulting in delays and in a waste of time and money

The most important problems that caused inefficiency were the problems of inadequate planning and over centralization. The author has recommended in thesis that the first problem can be solved by planning about the use of men, money, materials and foreseeing the problems in advance before carrying out the program. For the second problem can be solved by delegating authority to districts (Amphur) and provinces (Changwat) to issue identity cards, because they are close to problems and situations involved. Besides, the detail in the identity card would be added more particulars which useful for identifying a person such as: place of birth, occupation, distinctive mark, especially fingerprint. This will improve more effective in issuing the identity card of Thailand.

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