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THESIS ABSTRACTS

The Solution and Prevention of Unemployment Problems in Thailand

This thesis points out that there is evidence of unemployment in Thailand and that it will become a serious problem in the future if it continues unchecked. Measures aimed at reducing unemployment are proposed. The writer's observations while working in the Labor Bureau as well as examination of other information both in Thai and English are the basis of the thesis.

The working population increases at a rate of 1.5 percent to 2 percent annually; this means that about 500,000 persons come into the labor force each year. The investment capacity of the country, however, can create at a maximum only 300,000 jobs a year. This means unemployment. Ability to absorb the increased labor force into the agricultural sector is limited and if it is so absorbed the under-employment already present in agriculture will be accentuated. Although unemployment may be most serious among the unskilled workers it is also a problem at other levels. Studies undertaken by the Labor Bureau give convincing information that the rate of unemployment among our upper vocational school graduates (grades 11-13) is as high as 30 per cent.

The first step towards solving the unemployment problem is the collection of as much information as possible on employment and unemployment trends in this country. Then careful manpower planning should be instituted. Educational programs and vocational training is also needed and consideration should be given to encouraging employers to participate in training programs. It would be most desirable also to create employment opportunities right in rural areas to prevent aimless migration. Foreign investment as a means of creating jobs should be encouraged. Among other recommendations the writer proposes that an Employment Policy be included in the next Economic and Social Development Plan with its goals and programs clearly described.

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