

**Abstract**

This research had the objective to study the applications of the principles of sufficiency economy and good governance in public human resource management in the southern border provinces. This study looked at problems and risks in application of the principles, and offers recommendations for improving the application of these two principles. Data were collected from a sample of 121 persons, and analyzed using descriptive statistics. This study found that application of sufficiency economy and good governance in human resources management in the southern border provinces was at an overall moderate level (Mean = 3.44, Standard deviation = 0.89). The level of problems in application of these two principles was at a low level (Mean = 2.46, Standard deviation = 1.08). Managing risk in application of these two principles was at a moderate level, and the application of these principles for human resources management in the southern border provinces was at a high level (Mean = 3.78, Standard deviation = 0.80).

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