

Editorial Note

This issue of the Journal of Public Administration comprises four articles from four authors. I would like to briefly explain each article in alphabetical order according to the authors' names.

The first article, by Mr. Attawooth Laohapakdee, aims at helping private policy makers understand the factors influencing capital structure management and to be able to create supportive alternative courses of action that respond to the requirements of the firm and for achieving its objectives. "Capital Structure Management: Theories and Determinants" is a clearly written article for those interested in the firm's financial management.

In different way, Mr. Jitti Kittilertpaisan addresses the public issues of organizational effectiveness in relation to local government administration. His article, "The Major Factors Affecting Organizational Effectiveness: A Study of City and Town Municipalities," is a descriptive study and a non-experimental research.

Much like the second article, Mr. Sakda Siriphattrasophon presents the reader with a discussion of a public issue in his exploratory and empirical research. The title, "Public Enterprise Reform and Organizational Commitment: A Comparative Study on the Energy Public Enterprises in Thailand," indicates the clear objective of the article. Mr. Siriphattrasophon

examines the impacts of State Enterprise reform policy on the organizational commitment of designated enterprises as perceived and viewed by their employees.

The last article, written by Mr. Somchai Thaisanguanvorakul, also focuses on a public issue but in the wider scope of the national context: “The Adaptation of the National Counter Corruption Commission as It Relates to Political Corruption.” The main objectives of this qualitative research are to examine the characteristics of political corruption as provided by the Assets Examination Committee’s (AEC) investigation under Pol. Lt. Col. Thaksin Shinawatra’s regime.

I am here only performing my editorial mission in presenting the authors and their articles in a very brief way—it is up to the interested reader to examine the details of the articles and the findings in a contemplative manner. Lastly, I would like to express my heart-felt thanks to all of the authors for their contributions to the Journal of Public Administration, and especially for their contributions to new knowledge for the Thai academic community.

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