

Research Title : The Social phenomenon of Pom Mahakan Community : The New Dimension for Modern Thai Way.

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Abstract

This study is a synthesis of the changes in PomMahakarn community, which has been in law conflict concerning the community demolition with Bangkok Metropolitan Administration for nearly 20 years. Meanwhile there has been collaboration among the community residents to employ social and cultural dimensions as a means for negotiation so that the residents can reside in Mahakarn fort as descendants of the community history, culture as well as the original intellect. Their collaboration, also, leads to key factors for community development based on the government policies in terms of ecotourism in Rattankosin Island development plan. However, the problem will arise in case the community decides to move so that the government can make use of the area for the benefit of all other residents in Bangkok. The community demolition may affect the living of a group of local people, who claim their own and their ancestors' right of settlement in the area. This area and the community can, therefore, be assumed to be a stage of both the government, who thinks of the future under the notion of capitalism, and the residents, who think of the truth in the past, and this leads to the conflicts and opposition. The solution is, therefore, utilizing peaceful means, power and strength of the community as guidelines for the country development with the purposes of raising the awareness of local people to accept, adapt, and change themselves under the law of the country without losing the community value under the influence of globalization.

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