

Questionnaire Version II (for LAO Clerks)

(for Clerk)

Name of Respondent.....
 Position District (Amphoe).....
 Province
 Age (as of April 1st, 2006).....
 Date of Response

1. Data of Clerk

QP 1.1 How long have you been working as an LAO Clerk ? years months

QP1.2 How long have you been working in this LAO ?yearsmonths

QP1.3 before working for the LAO, what kind of occupation were you engaged in? (Please choose the occupation that you followed for the longest period)

1. Just finished education
2. Assistant Chief District Officer
3. Police or Military Officer
4. Other Civil Government Officer
5. Private employee/ Own Account Business
6. Other (Please specify).....

2. Bio Data of LAO (Local Administration Organization)

QP2.1 Classification of this LAO

1. Provincial Administration Organization (PAO)
2. Municipality (Thesaban)
 - 1) Sub-district municipality (Thesaban Tambon)
 - 2) Town municipality (Thesaban Muang)
 - 3) City municipality (Thesaban Nakhon)
3. Tambon Administration Organization (TAO)
 - Size 1) Small 2) Medium 3) Large
 - Number of villagesvillages

QP2.2 What is the population of this LAO? (Please use data from the Population Registration Record “Thabian Rasadorn” for September 30, 2005)

Male populationpersons
 Female population.....persons
 Estimate of unregistered population..... persons (if date exists)

QP2.3 Number of households registered in this LAO.....households
Please use data from the Population Registration Record “Thabian Rasadorn” of September 30, 2005)

QP2.4 How far is this LAO office from the Provincial Hall ?
.....kilometers
How far is this LAO office from the District Office?
.....kilometers (Data on Sept. 30, 2005)

QP2.5 Does this LAO have data on the occupations of the population? (from the latest survey data of “Jo Po. Tho จปฐ.”)

1. Yes, it has data, in which case please complete the following:-
 - 1) Agriculturepersons
 - 2) Government official or government employeepersons
 - 3) Business owner or self employedpersons
 - 4) Private employeepersons
 - 5) Own account workerpersons
 - 6) Otherpersons
2. No, it has no such data

QP2.6 All types of revenue of this LAO for the three fiscal years, 2003 to 2005 inclusive

Fiscal Year	Revenue collected by LAO (Baht)	Shared tax allocated by the Central Government (Baht)	Subsidies received (Baht)	Total income (Baht)
2003(2546)				
2004(2547)				
2005(2548)				

Please specify the types of the Subsidies:

Fiscal Year	General Subsidy with conditions (Baht)	General Subsidy without conditions (Baht)	Subsidy for Special Project (Baht)
2004(2547)			
2005(2548)			

Other types of revenue, fiscal years 2004 and 2005

Fiscal Year	Budget from CEO Provincial Governor project (Baht)	Budget from PAO(only for Thesaban and TAO) (Baht)	Other kinds of budget (Baht)
2004(2547)			
2005(2548)			

QP2.7 During the past three years, have any newly established sections or positions been created in this LAO ?

1. No, no newly established sections or positions have been created.
2. Yes, newly established sections or positions have been created.
(please specify the names of the relevant sections or positions)
 - 1.....
 - 2.....
 - 3.....

QP2.8 In the area of this LAO, do the following facilities exist? If so, how many ?

1. Schools (number of schools)
2. Industrial factories (number of factories)
3. Banks (number of banks)
4. Shopping malls or Department stores..... (number of stores)
5. Waste disposal (treatment) plant (number of sites)
6. Waste water treatment plant (number of sites)

QP2.9 In the past three years, has this LAO received any prizes?

1. No, it has not received a prize
2. Yes, it has received one or more prizes:-

Name of the Prize awarded by.....

Name of the Prize awarded by

Name of the Prize awarded by

QP2.10 In the past five years, have any of the following changes occurred in this LAO?

1. Removal of President by Recall
 - 1) Recall movement from residents
 - 2) Recall by the order of the Provincial Governor or from the Interior Minister
 - 3) Other (please specify)

Reason for recall
2. Resignation of President

Reason for resignation.....
3. Dissolution of the Local Council

Reason for dissolution.....
4. Other (please specify).....

3. Bio Data of the LAO President

QP3.1 Please list the names of the Presidents of this LAO who have been elected by direct election during the past 10 years and the duration of their terms of office.

	Name	Duration working as President of LAO	
		Date of assuming the post	Date of resignation
1			
2			
3			

QP3.2 How old is the present President of this LAO?

.....years old (as of April 1, 2006)

QP3.3 What is the educational background of the President?

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|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Primary Education | 2. Lower Secondary | 3. Upper Secondary |
| 4. Diploma or equivalent | 5. Bachelor's degree | 6. Higher than Bachelor's degree |

QP3.4 Has your present President ever held any of the following political posts?

(you can choose more than one answer)

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| 1. Minister | 2. Member of Parliament | 3. Member of PAO Council |
| 4. Member of Municipal (Thesaban) Council | 5. Member of TAO Council | 6. Kamnan (Sub District Head) |
| 7. Village headman | 8. Sarawad kamnan (Assistant Sub District Head) | 9. Village Committee member |
| 10. Member of Community organization (e.g. housewife groups, farmers groups, sports groups etc.) | | |
| 11. Other (please specify)..... | | |

QP3.5 Before assuming the post of President, what kind of occupation was your LAO President engaged in ? (Please make only one choice by selecting the basic occupation engaged in for the longest period.)

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Business owner | 2. Private employee | 3. Agriculture |
| 4. Teacher, Professor | 5. Police or military officer | 6. Other Civil Government official |
| 7. Other (please specify.....) | | 8. No occupation |

QP3.6 What is the educational background of the former President of this LAO?

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|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Primary Education | 2. Lower Secondary | 3. Upper Secondary |
| 4. Diploma or equivalent | 5. Bachelor's degree | 6. Higher than Bachelor's degree |

QP3.7 Did your former President ever hold any of the following political posts?

(you can choose more than one answer)

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|---|---|--------------------------------|
| 1. Minister | 2. Member of Parliament | 3. Member of PAO Council |
| 4. Member of Municipal (Thesaban) Council | 5. Member of TAO Council | 6. Kamnan (Sub District Head) |
| 7. Village headman | 8. Assistant Kamnan (Assistant Sub district Head) | 9. Village Committee member |
| 10. Member of Community Organization (e.g. housewife groups, farmers' groups, sports groups etc.) | | |
| 11. Other (please specify)..... | | |

QP3.8 What was the occupation of the former LAO President, before becoming President? (Please make only one choice by selecting the basic occupation engaged in for the longest period.)

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Business owner | 2. Private Employee | 3. Agriculture |
| 4. Teacher, Professor | 5. Police or Military officer | 6. Other Civil Government official |
| 7. Other (please specify)..... | 8. No occupation | |

QP3.9 Was the former President of the LAO a) directly elected, or b) selected among the council members (indirect election)?

1. Direct election (Please answer 3.9-1)
2. Selected among the local council members (Please answer 3.9-2)

→ QP3.9-1 Data for the most recent direct election

- Date of election: Month Day Year.....
- How many candidates were there?persons
- How many eligible voters took part in the most recent election for LAO President?persons
- How many residents (voters) voted in the most recent election for LAO President?persons
- Number of votes for the winner who got the first most votes..... votes
- Number of votes for the winner who got the second most votesvotes

→ QP3.9-2 Data for the selection among the local council members in this LAO (no need to add the data for the election re-run)

- Date Month Day..... Year.....
- How many council members had the right to vote for LAO President selection last time?persons
- How many council members voted in the LAO President election last time?persons

QP3.10 Since introducing the direct election of the LAO President, have any of the following changes become apparent ? (If your LAO President was selected by indirect election, please do not answer this question)

Matters	Degree of change			not sure (1)
	more than before (4)	same as before (3)	less than before(2)	
1. People have come more often to contact the LAO office	,	,	,	,
2. Officials from other government agencies have come to contact the LAO more often.	,	,	,	,
3. The LAO's power of negotiation with the central and/or local administration has strengthened.	,	,	,	,
4. Team work of the executive members of LAO has improved.	,	,	,	,
5. In the LAO President election campaign, more emphasis was put on policy matters.	,	,	,	,
6. The dependence on Canvassers ("Hua khanen") of LAO election has increased.	,	,	,	,
7. Since the election, the LAO has experienced an increase in support from national level politicians (such as Senators, Members of Parliament).	,	,	,	,
8. So far as the LAO budget is concerned, there has been an increase in support from the political parties.	,	,	,	,
9. So far as policy is concerned, there has been an increase in support from the political parties.	,	,	,	,
10. Other changes (please specify).....				

4. Activities and projects of LAO

QP4.1 Since October 2003, have any ordinances raised by the LAO council taken effect in this LAO? (e.g. "Kho bannyat PAO" (PAO ordinance), "Thesabanyat" (Municipal ordinance) "Kho bannyat TAO"(TAO ordinance). Do not include the budget ordinance.)

1. Some ordinances that have taken effect. Number of ordinances
2. No ordinances have taken effect so far.

If any ordinances have been raised by the LAO, please list the names of the ordinances and their authors (e.g. President, Clerk, Member of the local council etc.,

If there have been more than five authors, please select the five most important ones.)

- 1.....
Author

2.....

Author.....

3.....

Author.....

QP4.2 What is your opinion of the significance of the development planning of the LAO? Do you think the development plan has any meaning beyond budget planning ?

1. It means more than just budget planning.
2. It has no meaning other than for budget planning.

If you have answered 1, what do you think is the importance of development planning? (you can choose more than one answer):-

1. It helps to build an understanding among the residents concerning the LAO's vision of local development.
2. It helps to create useful knowledge among local officials.
3. It helps to let the central government know the problems of local areas.
4. Other (please specify).....

QP4.3 Do people come to contact the LAO office for any of the following matters (Please answer every question)

Coming (1) Not coming(2)

1. Infrastructure repair
2. Environmental problems
3. Law and order in the community
4. Handling social welfare issues
5. Public health and hygiene
6. Personal disputes
7. Other(please specify).....

5. Relations between LAOs and Central and Local Administrations

QP 5.1 Over the past 2 years, how often were you called upon to attend official meetings with the following persons? (please answer every question)

Type of official calling you to the meeting	Frequency of such meetings				
	Several times a month (5)	Once a month (4)	Once in 2-3 months (3)	Once or twice a year (2)	No call for meetings (1)
1. Provincial Governor or Vice Governor or Deputy Governor
2. PAO President
3. Other LAO President
4. District Chief Officer or Assistant District Chief Officer
5. Other (please specify.....)

QP 5.2 Do any public officials come to visit the LAO office for consultation on LAO activities? (Please answer every question)

Visitor	Frequencies of visit				
	Several times a month (5)	Once a month (4)	Once in 2-3 months (3)	Once or twice a year (2)	No call for meetings (1)
1. Teachers / Professors from schools	,	,	,	,	,
2. Public Health Officials	,	,	,	,	,
3. PAO President	,	,	,	,	,
4. PAO Clerk	,	,	,	,	,
5. President of other LAOs	,	,	,	,	,
6. Clerk of other LAOs	,	,	,	,	,
7. Kamnan, Village Headman	,	,	,	,	,
8. Officials from Department of Local Administration	,	,	,	,	,
9. Chief district officer or assistant chief district officers	,	,	,	,	,
10. Provincial Governor(Vice Governor) /deputy governor	,	,	,	,	,
11. Local and central government officials from other departments who come to visit you several times a month (Please specify)					
12. Officials from other organizations who come to visit you several times a month (Please specify)					

QP5.3 In your view, what kind of LAO activity must depend on knowledge provided from central government? (“central government” means the Ministries and Departments belonging to the Central Administration)

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|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Knowledge on | in need (1) | not in need (2) |
| 1. Infrastructure | | |
| 2. City planning | | |
| 3. Tax collection | | |
| 4. Waterworks | | |
| 5. Public Health | | |
| 6. Waste water treatment | | |
| 7. Interpretation of laws and regulations | | |
| 8. Other (please specify)..... | | |

Please select the above number according to the importance 1 to 3.

Most dependent on central government knowledge

Second most dependent on central government knowledge.....

Third most dependent on central government knowledge.....

QP5.4 In your view, has the introduction of the administration system of the CEO governor had any effects on the working of this LAO.

1. Has had effects (please specify)
2. Has had no effect
3. Not sure

QP5.5 Do you think that in the future, you might stand as a candidate in an LAO Presidential election?

1. Yes (Please specify the reason why).....
2. No