

## Abstract

The objectives of this thesis "Factors Influencing Acceptance of Women in Judicial Executive Role : A case of judicial officers and officers in the Ministry of Justice are as follows :

1. to study the degree of acceptance of women in judicial executive role of judicial officers and officers in the Ministry of Justice,

2. to study the relationship between various factors concerning the acceptance of women in judicial executive role,

3. to examine the aptitude of independent variables which can most explain the acceptance of women in judicial executive role.

A sample is composed of 118 judicial officers, 63 officers in Supreme Court, the Appeal Court, the Court of First Instance, Ministry of Justice.

The result of the acceptance of women in judicial executive role which is President of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of the Appeal Court, Chief Justice of the Court of First Instance, Chief Justice of Regional Administrative officer and Chief Judge of the Court is found that

1. Among these 5 judicial executive roles, the most acceptance for women to assume the judicial executive role is the Chief judge of the Court,

2. Among these 5 judicial executive roles, the less acceptance for women to assume the judicial executive role is the President of the Supreme Court.

The result of factors influencing the acceptance of women in Judicial executive role are

1. The belief of traditional sex-role ideology of person can indicate the aptitude of relationship with the acceptance of women in judicial executive role at 77.67%

2. The perception of person about traditional sex-role ideology of parents can indicate the aptitude of relationship with the acceptance of women in judicial executive role at 65.34%

3. The perception of person about traditional sex-role ideology of the spouse can indicate the aptitude of relationship with the acceptance of women in judicial executive role at 53.61%

4. The perception of person about traditional sex-role ideology of close friend can indicate the aptitude of relationship with the acceptance of women in judicial executive role at 45.57%

5. Experience relating power of decision making of father can indicate the aptitude of relationship with the acceptance of women in judicial executive role at 40.55%

Factors which are not relevant to the acceptance of women in judicial executive role are

1. Experience relating to the leadership of father
2. Experience relating to the treatment of parent to children

Aside from the above factors, there are some factors which are of interests of that might influence the acceptance of women in judicial executive role. These factors are the background variables. Thus after testing the hypothesis, it is found that

1. In the category of the officer, the judicial officers accept women to assume the judicial executive role more than the officers

2. In mother's career variable, the sample whose mothers engage in government services have more acceptance of women in judicial executive role than the sample whose mothers engage in the private enterprises or in other business.

Factors which can most be explained the acceptance of women in judicial executive role is the belief of traditional sex-role ideology of person.