LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

A agree

AA about average

ACT always in Central Thai

AIK always in Kammuang

Aj. Ajarn (teacher)

BEL A below the average

BET A better than average

CT Central Thai

CTMK in Central Thai more often than Kammuang

D disagree

IPA International Phonetic Association

KCTE in Kammuang and Central Thai about equally

KM Kammuang

KMCT in Kammuang more often than Central Thai

LCCT Lampang College of Commerce and Technology

LKS Lampang Kanlayanee School

N neutral

NB near the bottom

NO. number

NT near the top

PVC first level of achievement in vocational school. A two year, vocational school degree, roughly equivalent to grades 10 and 11 of high school.

PVS second level of achievement in vocational school. A two year vocational school degree that may commence after completion of the PVC program. Equivalent to the first two years of University study.

SA strongly agree

SD strongly disagree

SS statistically significant

SWT Southwestern Tai