

## Abstract

**Title** : **Management for Riverside Settlements: A Case Study of Ping River Water-based Community**

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Ban Ruean sub district located in the middle of Pa Sang district in Lamphun province was under the sub district administrator organization's responsibility. The sub district not only had the Mon community in Lamphun but also included Vieng Koh Klang which was a historical place that was renovated and developed to be one of world heritages in future. The subject area was a community along Ping riverside in the area of Ban Ruean sub district. Most area was longan garden and some parts of area were badlands and habitat. The majority of people in the area were senior citizens. Workforce age and youth always went to work or study in a big city because there were no businesses and no high education institutes. This was the reason why young people had perceptions, thoughts, beliefs and life styles different from their local ancestors. It was the problem in conservation of sub culture, local tradition, and local life style.

In relation to Ping River, it was found out that people hardly ever relied on it. Therefore, they didn't take care of their river but destroyed it by throwing garbage and dirty water into the river. These suggested that the river had low water quality, Shoal River, encroach riversides, landslides. Thus, the sub district administrator organization and local people agreed that the over all rivers' quality, landscapes along the river, and water quality should be improved and developed.

The researchers explored that the area had high potentiality to be a residence but it had a little chance to become a tourism attraction. Therefore, the management plan should focus on rehabilitation of the community's atmosphere and riversides along Ping River. The plan was conducted and based on integration of environment, economy, and society to make the community be sustainable and let local people had a chance to participate in their community management to create the community homogeneously by using a committee combined from local people and sub district administrator organization's officers.