

Research Title The Comparison between the Expected and the Real Qualities of Japanese Major Trainees in the Practical Training Workplaces in Chiang Mai and Lamphun

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ABSTRACT

This research centres on “The Comparison between the Expected and the Real Qualities of Japanese Major Trainees in the Practical Training Workplaces in Chiang Mai and Lamphun”. The main objective was to develop the Japanese Language Curriculum in order to meet the demands and the expectations of the practical training workplaces in Chiang Mai and Lamphun. All the sample were undertaken in all the practical training workplaces in Chiang Mai and Lamphun from November 1, 2007 till January 31, 2008. There were 5 sample groups : 9 secondary schools and private Japanese Language schools, 9 travel agencies, 3 printing media companies, other 3 companies and 2 companies in the Lamphun Industrial Settlement. They were therefore 26 units. The research contents were 3 factors of qualities : intelligence, emotional and moral quotients. The instrument of research was the questionnaire which focused on the perceptions of the trainees’ qualities in those factors comparing between the expected and the real qualities. The data analysis was done by using frequencies, percentages and means.

The result revealed that the hypothesis can not be accepted. Most of the expected variables were found to no different from most of the real variables (The number of “not different” were more than the number of “different”) This can be interpreted that most of the practical training workplaces were satisfied with the qualities of the Japanese Major Trainees. However, the research findings will be worth while for developing a better curriculum and a better ways of teaching.