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"RURAL URBAN AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS: A STUDY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS TRACING THE INFLUENCE OF MIGRATION IN THAILAND'S METROPOLIS"

CHAPTER I - INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, I have given the background of Thailand and the Bangkok Metropolis from where I have selected my migrant respondents. The pull factors of Bangkok Metropolis in terms of employment opportunities. In brief I have given the geographical location and historical review of the monarchy. I have also discussed the climate, rural-urban movements, regional migration streams and the future prospect of Thailand. In general this chapter is an introduction of Thailand as a region.

CHAPTER II - REVIEW OF LITERATURE

In this chapter I have discussed the various models used to study migration such as (a) gravity model approach (b) the neoclassical approach (c) the general approach (d) the Lewis model of development, (e) Fei and Ranis model. I have also discussed the 'Todaro's Theory of rural urban migration. Modified approaches to Todaro Model by Harris and Todaro's two sector analysis of migration and development, Johnson's labour turnover model. After
discussing various approaches, I have taken the review of literature on migration in Thailand.

CHAPTER : III - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In this chapter, I have discussed the research methodology used by me in this study, I have stated the significance of the study, objectives of the study and the hypothesis to be tested. I have given the sampling method, period of study and the primary data was obtained by interviewing the respondents. I have used census, surveys, population registration, environmental data, labour force surveys etc. as a secondary data.

CHAPTER : IV

CONCEPT AND DEFINITIONS USED IN MIGRATION STUDIES

In this chapter, I given clarification of various concepts and definitions used in migration, such as concept of migration, periodization, immigration, emigration, accommodation and assimilation, voluntary migration, forced migration, internal migration, international migration, return migration, temporary migration, permanent migration, types of migration, legal migration, illegal migration.
CHAPTER : V - MIGRATION IN THAILAND

In this chapter, I have discussed the pattern of internal migration in Thailand. How do socio-economic factors influence migration in Thailand, volume and pattern of migration in Thailand, such as intra-regional migration, inter-regional migration, characteristics of migrants like education urbanization, occupation, sex, age, marital status and causes of migration. In general this chapter contains brief survey of the migration studies done in Thailand.

CHAPTER : VI - CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESPONDENTS

This chapter contains the major research done by me. It gives the characteristics of the 250 respondents under study. I have discussed the socio-economic characteristics such as present age, sex, educational level, marital status, occupation before migration and occupation after migration, income, religion, drinking habits, addiction, vehicles possessed by the respondents and seasonal migration of the respondents.

CHAPTER : VII
CAUSES OF MIGRATION, IMPACT OF RURAL URBAN MIGRATION AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

This chapter contains my findings regarding causes of migration of the respondents who have suffered both
pull and push factors of migration and persons who motivated them to migrate. Under the impact of rural urban migration, I have found the impact on the migrants themselves, impact of migration on the area of origin and the area of destination. In the case of social problems caused by rural urban migration, I have found out the problems such as shortage of adequate housing leading to the emergence of slums, unemployment, problems of the social peace and tranquility health problems, deterioration of the environment problems of life style, spiritual and cultural values, juvenile delinquency and cultural conflict.

CHAPTER - VIII : CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This final chapter contains the conclusions on the basis of my findings in this study. I have also given the suggestions to solve the problem of rural-urban migration, I have also pointed weakness and further study of rural urban migration.