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People's perception, expectation and opinion on the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC)

Objective

This research is aimed to explore people's perception towards the Eastern Economic Corridor (EEC) with the focus on their expectation and opinion about the larger economic development project and its impacts on the economy and society of communities in the project zone. The research receives funding support from(Specify funder if any).....The research's principal investigator is(Name)..... from(Name of affiliation).....

Sample group

Data collection in this study will be conducted in male and female heads of household aged 30-65 in rural and urban areas in three provinces, namely Chachoengsao, Chonburi and Rayong, that are project sites. Multi-stage sampling is carried out to select 1,500 samples.

Data and data collection

You are invited to take part in this study as an informant. Our research staff will ask for permission to interview you. The interview consists of three parts. Part 1 asks about your background and household such as number of household member, age, education, occupation and income. Part 2 asks about your perception, expectation and opinion about the Eastern Economic Corridor. Part 3 concerns your opinion and expectation regarding social and economic advantages and disadvantages for people in these three provinces. The interview will take one hour approximately.

Confidentiality

Data provided by your will be recorded in the questionnaire by interview staff and kept confidential. All data will be accessible only to the Principal Investigator and analyzed in aggregate format. None of personal information will be disclosed. After project completion, all informants' name will be deleted. Data will be kept for further study and in computer files that require a password, which is accessed by the Principal Investigator only.

Benefits and risks of participant

Data provided by you and other participants in this study will be useful for concerned organizations to initiate policies and programs in order to prevent undesirable impacts. Additionally, findings from this study will contribute to the benefits expected by people. In this interview, neither sensitive issues nor risks to you and your family members will be involved. If you feel uncomfortable to answer any question, you have the right to refuse to answer it. The researcher, however, requests your collaboration on data provision and expression of opinion freely and openly. Your answers and opinions will not be considered right or wrong.

Right of participant

Your decision to participate or not participate in this study is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, even after you have signed the consent form. Withdrawal will not affect you or your family member.

If you have any unclear issues or questions concerning the interview, please inform our interview staff right now. If you have any questions at a later time, you may contact the Principal Investigator at this contact.

Name of Principal Investigator:.....

Contact address (affiliation):

Tel: