
Knowledge Management Model of Community Producers for the Development of Organic Traditional Textiles Based on Sustainable Development Concept in the North of Thailand

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Abstracts

Main objective of this research is to set up knowledge management model of community producers for the development of organic traditional textiles based on sustainable development concept in the North of Thailand. The research attempts to 1) study the development of organic traditional textiles production process, and 2) develop knowledge management model of community producers for the development of organic traditional textiles based on sustainable development concept. Mixed method research were used and the findings are as follows: 1) there are few community producers of organic traditional textiles in this area, and their development processes at present are at the beginning stage which are not systematic, minimal concern about sustainable development, especially environmental dimension and lacks of knowledge and technology to support organic traditional textile production process, and 2) suitable knowledge management model for development of organic traditional textiles based on sustainable development concept in the North of Thailand as indicated by this research is the use of APPTA Model. This model composes of 5 procedural steps, Awareness, Preparation, Participation, Transferring, and Applying.
