

A Conflict of Brotherhood in University Education, Thailand.

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Abstract

SOTUS in Thai Universities was adopted from the military system in Europe in order to control and command the soldiers by disciplines and punishment. Though, SOTUS has been abolished in Europe, Thai university students still apply the system as one of the way to control and rule new students. SOTUS has been claimed as the best system from the seniors to control the freshmen. The freshmen who enter to the university need to be punished and followed; otherwise, they will not be successful in the university life and after graduation. The SOTUS has been accepted in Thailand due to Thai tradition and seniority, even many students do not want to join this system. However, when the society moves fast and social media actively works, it found that the SOTUS is disgusting. Many students in Thailand have been injured and died from the SOTUS every year. Because of the media, both traditional and new media impact, the middle-class parents in Thailand are starting and challenging the SOTUS whether it should exist in Thailand or not. This research aims to study the SOTUS in Thai universities in the view of conflict. The researcher interviewed and distributed the questionnaire to 150 students and presented and explain the result by frequency table, interview summary, and analyzed data by SPSS using t-test and Pearsons Correlation test.

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