

OPPONENT'S OPINION OF BACHELOR THESIS

Study programme: International Territorial Studies
Department: Regional and Business Economics
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Name of thesis: Classical and alternative methods of measurement of standard of living applied on Thailand.
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TYPE OF DIPLOMA WORK: applied

ASSESSMENT OF THESIS: (always add verbal comments)

1. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED ASSIGNMENT:

The chosen topic "Classical and alternative methods of measurement of standard of living applied on Thailand" is well formulated and hypothetically assesses the given problem.

2. WORK WITH ACADEMIC LITERATURE:

Enough literature and extensive website references have been used and they provide the theoretical base for the student's own research work. Different approaches to solve the given problem were used and with extensive references and citations made to justify her research findings. Theoretical knowledge is well synthesized and it has been applied further in own research work.

3. CONTENT LEVEL OF WORK:

The author was logical, coherent and consistent in his contribution to the solution of the thesis work. Although there are few topographical mistakes e.g. page 26 under the heading "The physical quality of life index" line three which states that "life expectancy measured and age and the age of one...", the author worked extensively to cover most aspects of the methods used in estimating the standard of living of the people in the chosen country and have to a larger extent fulfilled the aim of the thesis.

4. FORMAL LAYOUT:

The format and structure meets the criteria of the thesis and the use of English language is adequate.

SPECIFIC REMARKS AND COMMENTS ABOUT THE THESIS:

During the defence the author should try to answer the following question:

Considering the qualitative and the quantitative methods used in estimating the living standards in Thailand, are there any other cultural, social, economic and political factors that can influence the standard of living of this country.

DEFENSE OF THESIS: recommended

FINAL CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL: B

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