

ABSTRACT

This study has two objectives . Firstly, it wants to find out what are the hindrances and the role ; specifically members of paliament. Secondaly , it wants to study the acceptance of female members of paliament.

The samples used in this study are 15 female members of paliament and 422 residents of Bangkok . Questioniars are used in collecting data from both groups.

The results from the study suggest the following :

1. The hindrances of moving into political role of women are the traditional values and beliefs , which support the view that men are more appropriate than women for the role and the lack of confidence among women themselves

2. The factors that promote political role of women are the level of acquaintance the women have with the local people , the policy of the polical party , personal background and social characters and the relation with the influential political figures.

3. From the self-evaluation technique the female MPS assure that they are equally of play the political role as of men the feedback from the people of Bangkok is the level of acceptance is mediocre.