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Politics of City Budgeting Management and Local Election in Samutprakarn Province, Thailand

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The background of Samutprakarn Province



Geography:

- Neighboring province of Bangkok
- Location of the international airport
- lying at the mouth of the Chao Phraya River on the Gulf of Thailand

Samutprakarn Province and urbanization

- Trickle-down development effect from Bangkok

- Port city

- Urbanization and industrialization area



Samutprakarn as an important industrial city



- GPP: The 3rd rank in Thailand

- Industrial sector → 42 % of GPP

- 6,814 factories

Japanese factories in Samutprakarn



Local authority and developmental project management

Due to the urbanization, industrialization and mega-infrastructures, Samutprakarn province needs many developmental projects to sustain the city, solve the dilemmas and maintain the basic infrastructures

City risks, crises and problems



Local authority and developmental project management

- In Thailand, local authorities take major responsibility to formulate the developmental projects for sustaining the growth of cities
- The executives of the local authorities step in power by election and they have four-years term

Structures of local authorities in Thailand

Forms of local authorities	Responsibilities
1. Provincial Administrative Organization (PAO)	Taking responsibilities in formulating developmental projects for all areas in a province
2. Municipality	Taking responsibilities in formulating developmental projects for urban and peri-urban areas
3. Subdistrict Administrative Organization (SAO)	Taking responsibilities in formulating developmental projects for rural areas
4. Special forms of local administrative organization (Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and City of Pattaya)	Taking responsibilities in formulating developmental projects for the capital city and tourist area

From various types of local authorities, which local authorities in Samutprakarn play a significant role in financial supporting for developmental projects?

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- PAO plays a crucial role in terms of financial support for developmental projects

Samutprakarn PAO and its developmental budget in 2021

Local authorities	Developmental budget (Million USD)	Percentage
Samutprakarn PAO	59,845,600	None
Municipalities in Samutprakarn (17 examples on average)	8,647,458	less than the PAO budget <u>6.9</u> times
SAOs in Samutprakarn (11 examples on average)	4,586,883	less than the PAO budget <u>13.04</u> times

Politics of Samutprakarn PAO developmental budgeting management

The numbers of developmental budget reflect that:

- The Samutprakarn PAO controls a huge numbers of developmental budget that can be spent to support the development projects of the municipalities and SAOs
- However, the process to get the financial support from the PAO does not rely only on the concept of budgeting process (participation, cost-benefit analysis, performance base)
- There is a political part that can manipulate the process of budget allocation

Cycle of Samutprakarn PAO's developmental budgeting management



Impacts of the cycle of developmental budgeting management

- Positively → it speeds up the implementation of developmental projects and stimulates economic activities in Samutprakarn
- Negatively → It leads to the bad quality development and maintain the corruption process

Contributions

- Samutprakarn is an example to show the influence of politics over the city budgeting management
- The politics of budget allocation can control the local election mechanism (Municipalities and SAOs) to mobilize votes for identifying who is the winner of PAO election