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**APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE FAVORABLE
TO THE SUSTAINABLE EFFICIENCY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN
RATCHABURI PROVINCE**

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of the study were as follows : 1) to determine the application of the principle of good governance in local governments in Ratchaburi Province; 2) to investigate the efficiency of the application of good governance of local governments in the province; and 3) to examine the association between the application of the principle of good governance and the efficiency of the administration of the local governments. The study tool was a set of self-administered questionnaires. 203 local administrators comprised the sample of the study. Only 176 local administrators answered the questionnaires. The collected data were analyzed using a t-test, an F-test and MANOVA. The data analysis has revealed on the following facts :

1) From the local administrators' perspective, holistically. The application of the principle of good governance was found to be at a high level (highly successful). Separately, each component of the principle of good governance was found to be at a high level. These components include the following : legitimacy, participation, accountability, efficiency, and transparency.

2) The local administrators were capable of using the principle of good governance in their administrative practices. This helped strengthen the organizations and motivate the public employees to conduct their official business in an efficient and effective manner.

Key words: the principle of good governance