

**Title** : **Quota Students' Causes of Relinquishment of Privilege to Study at Suranaree University of Technology (Cohort 2000)**

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### **Abstract**

The two main purposes of this study were (1) to analyze the percentage of selected quota students' relinquishment to study at Suranaree University of Technology, (2) to investigate the causes of the relinquishment. The 1,106 population was selected from the quota students who relinquished to study at Suranaree University of Technology in the academic year 2000 to fulfill the questionnaire, return was 697. Frequency, Percentage, Mean and Standard Deviation test were analyzed from 697 received questionnaires.

The results of study were summarized according to 4 aspects as follows:

1. Field of study: The % of relinquishment was found highest (79.2%) in the group of Agricultural Technology and followed by Engineering (72.1%), Public Health (69.3%) and Information Technology (63.8%) respectively
2. Sex: Almost the same % of relinquishment was found in male and female (71.7%, 71.6% respectively).
3. Region: The higher % of relinquishment was found in the group of student from the South (84.8%) followed by East (79.1%) North (78.4%) and Central (72.9%) respectively, whereas the minimum % was found in Northeast (65.6%).
4. Type of quota: The higher % of relinquishment was found in province quota (72.5%) rather than school quota (69.8%). It is to emphasized that, 100 percent of relinquishment was found in Nakornayok, Chinat, Patumtanee, Samut Prakan, Samut Songkram, Samut Sakhon, Krabi, Chumporn, Nakornsritamarat, Naratiwat, Pattani, Pang-nga, and Satun. (The number of candidated were 5, 2, 14, 1, 8, 4, 1, 3, 7, 6, 9, 5 and 2 respectively). The relinquishment was found lowest in Lamphang and Kanchanaburi. (The candidated were 3 and 12 respectively). For the school quota, the highest percentage was found in group of Chachoengsao, while the minimum was found in the group of Nakhon Ratchasima.

The top five cause of relinquishment students were as follows:

1. Places in other institutes were offered. (25.6%).
2. Tuition fee in Suranaree University of Technology . (19.2%).
3. Financial problem. (11.1%).
4. Far from their hometown. (10.9%)
5. Retry the entrance examination. (4.5%).