

Creativity of Civic Awareness



On 23rd February 2011, the Office of the Education Council (OEC) in cooperation with King Prachadipok Institute, organized the Work shop to follow up the expansion of Raising Civic Awareness Project – North Eastern region, at Fah Luang room, Napalai hotel, Udon Thani province.

Ms. Sudhasinee Vajrabul, Deputy Secretary-General, OEC said that the citizen in democracy means people who exercise their rights and freedom with responsibilities for self and others as well as for the society with 3 characteristics as follows: 1) Respect for all people and respect of equality; 2) Respect for rules; and 3) Responsibilities for society. The education for civic consciousness is one of the important policies of the Ministry of Education and as well, part of the Education Reform in the Second Decade. The OEC in cooperation with Prachadipok Institute organized a seminar focusing on civic awareness creativity, increasing the process of integrated teaching skills of executives, and teachers' i.e. participation in solving communities' problems and enhancement of the democratic thinking. The previous 4 seminars on this subject have been successively organized.

“The aims of this seminar are to exchange experience learning after the trial period of implementation and thus bring back the knowledge to improve school's managerial development. Hoping that soon we will see schools with capacity to develop the process of civic cultivation and become good example schools in producing new generation of an aware citizen who possess thoroughly democratic knowledge and understanding. Those schools will create its networks enabling the mobilization and sustainable extensions of citizen consciousness to further develop the national intellectual”, said Ms. Sudhasinee.