# Appendix A

List of Experts for Research Instrument Assessment

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   Ubon Ratchathani Rajabhat University
- Asst. Prof. Dr.Thanakorn Sirisugandha
   Faculty of Management Science
   Lampang Rajabhat University
- Asst. Prof. Dr.Weerawit Piyanonthasin
   Mae Hong Son College
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Subject Invitation Letter for Expert to Validate Research Instruments

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In lieu with this, the Graduate Study Program would like to request your expertise to validate the research tools used. Details will be informed by the researcher onwards.

We hopefully could have your assistance on this matter as to further academic benefits and would hereby like to express our thanks to you.

Best regards,

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Thereby approve the research instrument validity.

Siripapun Leephaijaroen

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Appendix B

Certificate of Exemption from Human Research Ethics Review

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ชื่อโครงการ (Research title) :

(ภาษาไทย) -

(English) Management Innovation for Maintaining Green Spaces in the Community during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Suzhou City

เลขที่โครงการวิจัย (Research number)

: 029/2566

ผู้วิจัยหลัก (Principal investigator)

: (ภาษาไทย) -(English) Mr. Zhang Hao

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ผู้วิจัยร่วม (Co-investigators)

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หมายเหตุ :

1. ไม่ต้องส่งรายงานความก้าวหน้า

2. ส่งรายงานการวิจัยฉบับสมบูรณ์ พร้อมแบบฟอร์มรายงานผลสรุปการวิจัย (DRU - IRB Form 14-01/2.0) เมื่องานวิจัยแล้วเสร็จ

Remarks:

1. No requirement for progress report.

2. When complete the research, : rease submit a full research report and the research report form (DRU - IRB Form14-

Appendix C

Questions for Expert Interview

# Questions for Expert Interview

Concepts	Questions
efficiency in	1. How efficient has the maintenance of green spaces been in
maintain greening	a community during the COVID-19 pandemic?
community	• money
	• time
	• effort
	• plant material
	• other resource
	2. What are the problems or obstacles in providing efficient
	maintenance of green spaces in a community?
	3. How can we balance the benefits of maintaining green
	spaces in a community during the COVID-19 pandemic with
	the associated costs?
	4. What challenges do you think could arise when involving
	the community in the maintenance of greening community,
	and how could they be addressed?
Visitors Flowrate	1. What are the problems or obstacles related to managing
	visitor flow rates in maintain greening community during
	the COVID-19 pandemic?
	2. How can visitor flow be managed appropriately to maintain
	greening community during the COVID-19 pandemic?
	3. How can we create opportunities for people to engage in
	leisure activities and socialize with others in a community
	garden or space?
	4. In what ways can we ensure that visitors have minimal
	impact on the green space in community while still being
	able to enjoy it?

Concepts	Questions
Labor force	1. What are the problems or obstacles related to managing
	labor force in maintain greening community during the
	COVID-19 pandemic? limited workforce and a shortage of
	skills?
	• park maintenance staff
	• horticulturists
	• landscapers
	• gardeners
	• other professionals.
	2. How can we appropriately manage the workforce and skills
	needed to maintain greening community during the COVID-
	19 pandemic?
Normal	1. What are the problems or obstacles related to the day-to-
management	day operational processes and activities in maintain
	greening community during the COVID-19 pandemic?
	2. What policies and procedures should be used to guide
98	activities such as tree planting, watering, pruning, and
	maintenance in a green community during the COVID-19
	pandemic?
	3. How can we ensure that resources are directed towards
	achieving the goal or outcomes of greening community
Effective control	1. What are the problems or obstacles related to monitoring
	and evaluating issues in maintaining a green community
	during the COVID-19 pandemic? Such as
	2. How can we effectively ensure that issues related to
	maintaining a green community during the COVID-19
	pandemic are monitored and evaluated?"

Concepts	Questions
Ideological work	1. Can you tell me about the role of ideological work in
	maintaining greening initiatives in the community?
	2. How does promoting the importance of environmental
	sustainability through language, symbols, and narratives
	create a culture of environmental consciousness and
	responsibility among residents?
	3. Can you describe any public awareness campaigns that
	have been implemented to promote greening initiatives in
	the community?
	4. In your opinion, how effective are education and
	community engagement initiatives in promoting
	environmental sustainability in the community?
	5. What kind of public policies and regulations have been put
	in place to support greening initiatives in the community?
	6. Can you share any success stories of greening initiatives that
	have been maintained through ideological work in the
	community?

Appendix D

Example of Interview Record

## **EXAMPLE OF INTERVIEW RECORD**

Interview topic: Interview on "Management Innovation for Maintaining Green Spaces in the Community during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Suzhou City" Interview time: June 23, 2023

Basic information of the key informant: Manager Xu: Suzhou Shishan Street Greening Municipal Co., Ltd

General Manager Chen: Suzhou Mudu Landscape Engineering Co., Ltd. (Note: Jiangsu City has branches and engineering teams)

General Manager Chen: Suzhou Zhongjing Baiya Engineering Co., Ltd

Deputy head office of Jin: Su Xin Better Life Service Co., Ltd. (note: responsible for property services in several residential areas in Suzhou, including greening maintenance. It is a listed company)

Basic information of interviewer:

Interview purpose: to analyze the current situation and problems of greening and maintenance in Suzhou residential area during the epidemic and propose effective management solutions.

Interview questions:

- 1. During the outbreak of the epidemic, did the community greening maintenance workers encounter the problem of insufficient labor?
- 2. During the epidemic, did the flow of people in the community park encounter difficulties in control?
- 3. During the epidemic, did the greening maintenance workers have great ideological fluctuations and low work efficiency?
  - 4. How did your company take measures to solve the above problems?

### Interview record:

**Interviewer**: Hello, I'm glad to have an interview with you. I hope we will have a pleasant interview. Of course, if you have something inconvenient to say, you can not say it. I won't force you.

Key informant: OK, you are welcome.

**Interviewer:** Well, let me ask you the first question. During the outbreak of the epidemic, did the community greening maintenance workers encounter the problem of insufficient labor?

**Key informant:** At the beginning of the epidemic, there was a large turnover of personnel, and some employees took sick leave and resigned, resulting in a serious shortage of labor. Greening maintenance is a work that pays attention to time efficiency, such as watering, pest removal, seedling repair, pruning, etc. The work done at each time period is different. If the relevant work is not completed in time, it will lead to plant death and affect the landscape effect.

**Interviewer:** OK. During the epidemic, did the Visitors' flowrate in the community park encounter the problem of difficult control?

Key informant: The community park is an important place to provide leisure and entertainment for the people, and it is also the key area of the greening and maintenance project. Although measures such as closed management were taken during the epidemic, the number of people going out of the community increased, the flow of people in the small park increased, and the management difficulty increased. At the same time, the greening maintenance is labor-intensive to a certain extent, and there are many staff for pulling grass, pruning and fertilizing. In order to achieve the overall landscape effect of the park, the maintenance needs to be expedited and maintained for many times.

**Interviewer:** Well, well, during the epidemic, did the greening and maintenance workers fluctuate greatly and work inefficiently?

Key informant: The outbreak of the epidemic has had a certain impact on the hearts of all employees and enterprises. For the greening and maintenance work, because some employees have insufficient knowledge of COVID-19 and poor awareness of prevention, other employees will fear, even resign and ask for leave without reason, resulting in low work efficiency and affecting work quality. As the manager of greening maintenance, the ideological work of the workers during the epidemic prevention and control period is not only the guarantee of the management and protection work, but also the key to the epidemic prevention and control work!

**Interviewer:** How did your company take measures to solve the above problems?

**Key informant:** The first task of prevention and control during the epidemic is the effective control of labor. After this epidemic management work, we need to be more meticulous. The activity track of all maintenance personnel must be strictly

controlled. The project leader requires that the maintenance personnel must achieve point-to-point management.

During the epidemic prevention and control period, due to the large flow of people in the community park, the normal work rhythm of the garden management and protection operation is highly likely to be disturbed, so in addition to the daily community green space maintenance and management, the pertinence of the maintenance work should be improved, and the pertinence of the special events should be improved. According to the contents of management and protection work sorted out, under the premise of not affecting the established maintenance work, under the overall arrangement of the Project Department, the labor workers should uniformly implement the special event within a specific time, so as to achieve the special disclosure of the special event, clarify the person in charge of the special event and the person in charge of the event implementation. For emergencies or key links that affect the survival of seedlings, we should focus on the big and let the small, and focus on human and material resources and give priority to treatment.

The key to the ideological work during the epidemic prevention and control period is to do a good job in the ideological work of employees and enhance the awareness of epidemic prevention of operators. Formulate training on epidemic prevention and control knowledge of the labor force, especially strengthen the psychological education on epidemic prevention and control, so that the operators can correctly understand the epidemic, eliminate fear, and increase the emotional pressure resistance of employees. For employees who have ideological problems such as anxiety and negative emotions, they should conduct ideological conversation in time to understand their ideological problems and the reasons for their existence and solve them pertinently. It is necessary to effectively solve the actual problems of employees and reduce the pressure of life, so as to help solve the worries of maintenance personnel and make them work at ease.

Interviewer: Thank you very much for talking to me about so many things about the greening and maintenance of the community during the epidemic. Thank you very much. I also gained a lot of knowledge through this visit.

**Key informant:** You're welcome. If you need any help, I'm glad to help.

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