**RESEARCH** DYNAMICS OF TRADITIONAL THAI KHMER HOUSES : SAWAIJEEK COMMUNITY, SAWAIJEEK SUB-DISTRICT, MUEANG BURIRAM DISTRICT, BURIRAM PROVINCE

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**ABSTRACTS**

This research study examines the dynamics of Thai-Khmer local houses in Sawaijeek community, Sawaijeek Sub-district, Mueang District, Buriram Province. The objectives were to study the context of the community, beliefs, physical characteristics. Analysis of patterns and changes of houses in Sawaijeek community, There were 10 sample houses studied. Study the context of the community Home use benefits Architectural styles and features, surveys, interviews with personalities associated with the housing regarding the changes from the past to the present to analyze the causes and results that affect the changes. Sawaijeek community has 4 types of houses, single gable roof, gable roof with terraces, two gable roof, Hip roof. The study found that The reason for the change of the house is the increasing demand of homeowners. The style of the house that is inconsistent with today's lifestyle decay of the house. The obvious change is the addition of living space under the house and the addition outside the house. There has been a change in the house from the flipping of the house, the addition of the house, the change of roofing material. change the position of the stairs. The information obtained will be a body of knowledge that will help to understand the context of the house that has adapted to the local environment and the use of the floor in the house that changes according to the user in each model. It will also be a reference to the history of the local architecture of the community.