

Academic Administration of Thai Army Cadet School to Create Military Leadership in the 21st Century

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At present, the army is no longer a military force for traditional warfare. Military means more than people think. The soldiers are no longer just warfighters, fighting on the battlefield anymore. The roles and responsibilities of the military have changed according to the age of the rapidly changing world. However, the changing role of the military is acknowledged to remain an important influence on the survival and well-being of citizens in national and global levels. The world of the 21st century is a world in which the military may not have the knowledge and skills that have been trained from old military schools, but the qualities of the new military officers must be determined by the situation of the modern world. Therefore, creating leadership in each military officer is something that must be taken seriously. Building leadership in each military officer is something that needs to be taken earnestly by the military school, which is considered the first direct source of military leadership development for military cadets. The military cadet school needs to change teaching and training methods to create military leadership effectively according to this new goal. This research was done to determine the army military leadership qualities of the 21st century and the academic administration methods of the Royal Thai Army Academy for the development of such leadership in the cadets.