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Appendix A

Example of Interview Questions

Questions for Followers:

1. Are you (chosed one or more)
 - a relative of the leader, Phra Mae Kuan-Seng?
if yes – relationship:
 - a relative of a committee member?
if yes – relationship:
 - a relative of a disciple?
if yes – relationship:
 - a disciple for weeks/ months/ years
 - a regular visitor for weeks/ months/ years
 - a non-regular visitor for weeks/ months/ years

2. Age group:
 - 20 - 40
 - 41 - 50
 - 51 - 60
 - 61 - above

3. Home:
 - in Bangkok

outside Bangkok

4. Where do you live now? (chosed one or more)

in the Tamnak at Chokchai 4/ Ramindra/ Chiang Mai

at the neighborhood of Tamnak Chokchai 4/ Ramindra/ Chiang Mai

other area in Bangkok

other city

5. Employment:

none

student

housewife

self-employed

employee

6. Approximate monthly income bracket:

0 - 10,000 bahts

10,000 - 29,000 bahts

30,000 - 49,000 bahts

50,000 - 100,000 bahts

more than 100,000 bahts

7. How often do you visit Tamnak?

occasionally

every day/ week/ month

this is my visits

8. When was your first visit?

Year 19.....

9. How have you heard of this Tamnak?

Its near my home in Hway-Kwang/ Chokchai 4

From friends

From family members

Others

10. What have attracted you to make continuous visit?

To pray

For better future

Previous wishes were materialized

Others

11. Are you actively involved in the activities of the Tamnak?

Yes/ No. Why

12. What kind of activities and how often do you participate in the activities?

From family members

Others

13. What kind of duties are you assigned to (if any)?
14. Do you find the religious practices helpful to you and your family?
15. How have you contributed to and would you continue to do so for the expansion of the Tamnak?
16. What was your impression of the leader, Phra Mae Kuan-Seng?
17. Do you have any suggestions for the improvement of the following?
 - Place
 - Leadership
 - Membership
 - Activities
 - Management
 - Funding
18. How often do you consult with Phra Mae Kuan-Yin (through Phra Mae Kuan-Seng)?
 - whenever
19. Have you seen the manifestation of Kuan-Yin? Other Divine Beings?
 - who?
 - where?
 - how?
20. Others (depend on answers given for questions above)



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