A consent form for participating in the focus group interview

Dear

The Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University is conducting a research project entitled 'Demographic Response to a Changing Environment in Nang Rong'. The purpose is to study the impact of the weather and environment on socioeconomic change and migration of people in Nang Rong, Chamni, Nonsuwan, and Chalermphrakiet, Buriram. We need your participation in the focus group interview. The information you provide will be used for making maps of the villagers' land use. The focus group interview will take approximately three hours.

We assure you that the information from the focus group interview, including your and your village's information will be kept confidential and will be used for research purposes only. The data will be coded numerically for analysis by a computer program. There will be no way to link any information back to you or your village. The analysis will focus only at the aggregate level and will be in the research report. You have full right to participate or not participate. If you decide to participate, you are free to end the interview whenever you wish to, even if the interview has not yet been completed.

We hope that you will participate in this interview and we are thankful for that. Should you have any questions, please contact us at the address provided below.

Sincerely yours,

(Prof. Dr. Bencha Yoddumnern-Attig) Director of Institute for Population and Social Research Salaya Puthamonthon, Nakhon Pathom 73170, tel. 441-9520

I was informed about the purpose of the focus group's participation, by reading this consent form myself or by having an interviewer read it for me. I agree to participate. I have signed, or an interviewer who read the consent form for me signed, the consent form as appears below.

Signature	Signature
Interviewer (who signed for informant)	Informant
Date	Date

A consent form for household interview

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We assure you that the information from this interview, including your, your household members', or your village's information will be kept confidential and will be used for research purposes only. The data will be coded numerically for analysis by a computer program. There will be no way to link any information back to you, your household members, or your village. The analysis will focus only at the aggregate level and will be in the research report. You have full right to participate or not participate. If you decide to participate, you are free to end the interview whenever you wish to, even if the interview has not yet been completed.

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