

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES
OF KYAUKTAN TOWNSHIP (1985-2006)**

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Abstract

In this paper, economic development processes of Kyauktan Township (1985-2006) are analyzed. The economic development of Kyauktan Township, before and after the practice of market-oriented economy, the construction of the two bridges, and the new inter-village roads, were compared this study. Interrelationships between three economic sectors (Primary, Secondary and Tertiary) were studied. The economic development of Kyauktan Township had changed with the changes of above three factors (market policy, bridges and roads, technology). To understand the economic development process of Kyauktan Township, seven cases of commodity chain were studied. Findings indicated that the development is not only due to improvement in infrastructure and technology, but also due to the practice of market-oriented economy.

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