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Preface

This book, “Educational Administration: Concepts and Theories of leadership”, was written with the objectives of allowing teachers, school administrators, educational administrators, educational supervisors, lecturers and master’s and doctoral students in the field of educational administration, and interested persons in general, to study, and enable them to effectively apply the knowledge in leading organizations and conducting research in education.

This book contains important content for educational professionals, which is divided into two parts: (1) Concepts of Leadership and (2) Leadership Theories.

Studying the topic of “Educational Administration: Concepts and Theories of leadership” and applying it to leading organizations and conducting research in education is very important, because it will be useful in educational administration and lead the organization to success.

The author sincerely hopes that this book will be a source of knowledge or information for understanding concepts and theories of leadership, which will be useful for educational administrators and the general public.

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Part 1

Concepts of Leadership

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1.1 Introduction

The concept of leadership in this context refers to the qualities, skills and behaviors that school administrators should have in order to lead the organization to achieve the goal of providing quality education, with an emphasis on creating inspiration, creating a good organizational culture, developing personnel and creating cooperation with all relevant sectors. In this Part 1, the main points of the concept of leadership for school administrators will be presented, consisting of two main concepts: (1) the concept of leadership and (2) the concept of **Malcolm Baldrige's leadership model**, with details as follows:

1.2 Concepts of Leadership

Leaders are very important to their followers. If the leader is good and leads the followers in the right direction, the followers will also behave in the right way. But on the contrary, if the leader is bad and leads the followers in the wrong direction, the followers will also behave in the wrong way. Therefore, a leader who leads the followers in the right direction is important because it will affect the followers who will not behave in the wrong way or deviate from the path, outside the law, outside the framework of discipline, as the Thai saying goes, **"If your head doesn't shake, The tail will not wag,"** which means that if the leader or the person with decision-making power