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### ABSTRACT

The research aimed to: 1) study the level of administration in accordance with the good governance principles of schools; 2) study the level of quality assurance operation of schools; and 3) analyze the administration in accordance with the good governance principles which was considered as factors affecting the quality assurance (QA) of schools. The research sample was 258 administrators and teachers derived by systematic sampling. The research instrument was a questionnaire constructed by the researcher with the content validity between 0.67-1.00, and the values of Cronbach's Alpha reliability coefficient of questionnaires in aspects of the administration in accordance with the good governance principles of schools equal to 0.97 and the quality assurance of schools equal to 0.95. Data were analyzed with percentage, mean, standard deviation, and stepwise multiple regression.

The findings of this research were as follows:

1. Overall and in specific aspects, the administration in accordance with the good governance principles was at the greatest level. It was found that New Public Management (NPM) aspect was at the highest level, followed by the civil state, administrative responsibilities, and democratic values respectively.

2. Overall and in specific aspects, the administration of the quality assurance operation was at the greatest level. It was found that student quality aspect was at the highest level, followed by, learner-centered management process administrative

management process of school administrators, and the effective quality assurance operation respectively.

3. The administration in accordance with the good governance principles in aspects of democratic values ( $X_2$ ), and civil state ( $X_3$ ), together predicted level of the quality assurance operation of schools ( $\hat{Y}_{tot}$ ) at the percentage of 53.20 with statistical significance level of .05. The regression equation was  $\hat{Y}_{tot} = 0.68 + 0.50 (X_2) + 0.30 (X_3)$ .

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