# STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

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# NEW-FACTORS FOR STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

6 factors

#### • 1. Lean

• Organization needs to be lean by reducing fat or waste and unnecessary activities that do not produce values to customers.

#### • 2. Quality

• Organization needs to produce goods and services with high standard of quality in order to be competitive and have cost reduction in the long run.

#### • 3. Speed

• Organization needs to provide goods and services with high speed since modern customers will not tolerate slowness and they will switch brand immediately.

- 4. Responsive
- Organization needs to be responsive to the customers' problems and requirement as soon as possible to make sure that they are satisfied.

#### • 5. Innovative

• Organization needs to have an innovative ways of offering both products and services to customers.

# WHAT IS PEST ANALYSIS?

The analysis that focus on the <u>external environment and</u> <u>macroeconomics</u>. Compare with SWOT analysis which focus on both internal and external environment as well as both micro and macroeconomics.

### PEST ANALYSIS

- P = Political-legal-forces
- E = Economic forces
- S = Socio-culture forces
- T = Technological forces

# SOCIO-CULTURE FORCES

- Aging population
- Growth rate of population
- Women labor
- Pension plans
- Health care
- SSRU a small total number of students in Thailand each year, but a large number of senior citizens in Thailand.

## POLITICAL AND LEGAL FORCES

- Antitrust regulations
- Tax laws
- Environment protection laws, pollution laws, and global warming laws
- Law on hiring, wages, and promotion
- Immigration regulations
- SSRUIC a strict law about the student loan.

## ECONOMIC FORCES

- Interest rates
- Inflation rates
- Wage/price control
- Devaluation
- Exchange rate
- SSRU a recession affects the student's and parent's ability to pay high tuition

# TECHNOLOGICAL FORCES

- New technology of productions
- Patent protection
- New advance machine
- New advance communication technology
- New technology of logistics and infrastructure
- SSRU a new requirement for students to have their own tablet.

### ASSIGNMENT # 7

- 1. Do the SWOT analysis of SSRU or main campus with at least three analysis for each variable. (Your analysis must be about higher education.)
- 2. Do the PEST analysis for SSRU or main campus. You must have at least four analysis for each variable. (Your analysis must be about higher education.)
- 3. In your opinion, what is the major difference between SWOT analysis and PEST analysis?
- 4. What are six factors of new strategic management?