

Poll gives Tankhun the lead in Don Muang

» Democrat candidate Tankhun Jit-itsara has taken the lead over rival Pheu Thai candidate Yuranant Pamornmontri in the race for the Don Muang by-election, Bangkok Poll said yesterday.

The Research Centre at Bangkok University conducted a survey on the June 16 by-election in Bangkok's Constituency 12 (Don Muang), seeking opinions from 764 people aged 18 and over in the district, between May 27 and May 30.

The pollster reported that 96.1% of respondents said they would turn out

to vote in the Don Muang by-election. Asked which candidate they would vote for, 29% said they backed Mr Tankhun, 26.7% pointed to Mr Yuranant, 28.9% were undecided, and 13.4% refused to disclose their choice.

Asked about their criteria, 46.3% said it came down to the candidate's personality, their competence and past performance; 32.9% referred to the candidate's policies; 19.5% said the candidate's political party; 1.3% said they would vote for an independent candidate.