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After successful the Malaysia-Indonesia International Conference on Economics, Management and Accounting 2010 (MIICEMA 2010) hosting by the Faculty of Economics and Business, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, this year 2011, Universitas Bengkulu will host the same conference for the third time. At 12th conference with theme “Borderless Economy: opportunities and challenges for Enterprises in Southeast Asia”, new members, Universitas Padjajaran, Bandung and Universitas Malikussaleh take part on the collaboration.

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<td>1994</td>
<td>The second conference was co-organized by the Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Business Management (UKM) and Universitas Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh. The conference theme was “Economics Prospects and Challenges in Industrial Development (Prospek dan Cabaran Ekonomi dalam Pembangunan Industri)”. The conference was held on 19 – 20 July 1994 at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>The third conference was co-organized by the Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Business Management (UKM) and Universitas Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh. The conference theme was “Strengthening Malaysia and Indonesia Cooperation: To Succeed the 2020 IMT-GT (Mempertukukukan Kerjasama Malaysia dan Indonesia: Mensukseskan IMT-GT Tahun 2020)”. The conference was held in August 1995 at Universitas Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh.</td>
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<td>1996</td>
<td>The fourth conference, which was upgraded to an international level, was again co-organized by the Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Business Management (UKM) and Universitas Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh. The conference theme was “Globalization Issues in Economics and Business (Isu-isu Globalisasi dalam Ekonomi dan Perniagaan)”. The conference was held on 12 – 13 November 1996 at Puri Pujangga, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.</td>
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<td>The fifth conference was co-organized by the Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Business Management (UKM), Universitas Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh and a new member university, Universitas Bengkulu. The conference theme was “Managing Growth and Changes”. The conference was held on 23-25 June 1997 at Universitas Bengkulu.</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>The sixth conference was co-organized by the Faculty of Economics and Faculty of Business Management (UKM), Universitas Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh and Universitas Bengkulu. The conference theme was “The Role and Harmonization of Economics and Business Disciplines in Global Competitiveness”. The conference was held on 14-15 October 2002 at Universitas Syiah Kuala, Banda Aceh.</td>
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**Greeting from the Rector**

*Assalamu'alaikum wr.wb. dan salam sejahtera*

Dear participants, guesses and colleagues

First of all, I would like to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your participation on this 12th Malaysian-Indonesian International Conference on Economics, Management and Accounting 2011 here in Bengkulu. I also would like to give my highly appreciation to the organizing committee, the faculty of Economics, University of Bengkulu, in cooperation with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universitas Syiah Kuala Aceh, Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta, Institut Pertanian Bogor, and Universitas Padjajaran, Bandung. With their strong will and hard work, this conference can be successfully held.

Since it began in 1993, MIICEMA has been a huge success, providing a great opportunity to develop our knowledge on Economics, Managements and Accounting through networking, studies and researches - not to mention the opportunity to make new friends, meet old acquaintances and discover new places in both countries, Indonesia and Malaysia. And with this year’s theme "Borderless Economy: Opportunities and Challenges of Business in Southeast Asia", It is my sincere expectation that there is also borderless collaboration between Indonesia and Malaysia and other countries as well in the future.

I hope that you will find the conference both enjoyable and valuable and also enjoy the cultural and natural beauty of Bengkulu. For all our guesses, national and international, may you have a pleasant stay in Bengkulu.

*Wassalamu'alaikum wr.wb.*

Sincerely,

*Prof. Ir. Zainal Muktamar, M.Sc.*
Greeting from the Dean

First and foremost, I wish to express my utmost gratitude to God for bestowing upon us His blessing to successfully organize the 12th Malaysia-Indonesia International Conference on Economics, Management and Accounting 2011. Welcome or Selamat Datang to Bengkulu and welcome to the Land of Rafflesia. Rafflesia is the biggest flower in the world existing in Bengkulu. I would like to express my gratitude to the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universitas Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh, Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta, and Universitas Pertanian Bogor for graciously co-organizing this International Conference. In the future, there some other universities will join as co-organizers in this conference.

The main objective to hold this seminar is to exchange ideas and information, and to promote the understanding and cooperation among participants from various countries. Hopefully friendship and understanding can be achieved through this seminar. The theme of this conference is “Borderless Economy: Opportunities, Challenges for Business in Southeast Asia.” This theme is highly appropriate to assist regional development to ensure the success of business in the region. The thought share in this conference would benefit policies for the future.

Last but not least, my greatest appreciation goes to all who have contributed to the success of this conference, in particular the presenters, participants, sponsors, the organizer and its committee members. I wish you all have a fruitful discussion. To our special guests from Malaysia, Thailand, UK, Iran, India, and Australia, I hope you have a pleasant stay in Bengkulu the home of Rafflesia Arnoldi.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Ridwan Nurazi, SE., M.Sc., Akt
Greeting from the Conference Chair

Welcome to the 12th Malaysia-Indonesia International Conference on Economics, Management, and Accounting 2011 (MIICEMA) in the University of Bengkulu, Indonesia. It is the third time the Faculty of Economics of the University of Bengkulu proudly hosts the conference. It is the first time that participants are coming from seven countries around the world such as Malaysia, Thailand, Australia, India, Iran, United Kingdom, and Indonesia. It seems that the conference has attracted researchers around the globe to share their ideas in our conference.

The theme of “Borderless Economy: Opportunities and Challenges for Businesses in Southeast Asia” was chosen to anticipate the impacts of volatility in the recent global economy trends toward South East Asia economy. I believe that the theme is relevant since the world economy is becoming borderless and what happen in other parts of the world to some extent will greatly influence our regional business and economy.

One hundred and twenty three papers from thirty seven universities and seven countries will be presented by academicians and researchers. The researchers will exchange ideas derived from their studies and practices. It is expected that the conference would provides significant contributions to policy makers in the region.

I would like to thank the Director of Center for Central Banking Education and Studies of Bank Indonesia, Mr. Rizal A. Djaaafara, and Vice President of RMUTSV Thailand, Prof. Aswin Promsopa for becoming our keynote speakers. My deepest appreciation goes to the deans of the conference co-organizers: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universitas Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh, Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta, Institut Pertanian Bogor, and Universitas Padjajaran. I would like to express my gratitude to our sponsors: Bank Indonesia, Bank Bengkulu, Telkomsel, Pemda Provinsi Bengkulu, Pemda Kota Bengkulu, Bengkulu Ekspress, and ISEI Cabang Bengkulu who have provided endless support for the conference. Last but not least, I thank all committee members for their effort and commitment to the success of the conference. I hope all participants have sweet memories of visiting our city, Bengkulu. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Lizar Alfansi, PhD
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Bengkulu, October 13th, 2011

1. Rizal A. Djaafara
Director of Center for Central Banking Education and Studies
Bank Indonesia

Bismillahirrahmanirrahim,
Assalamu’alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh,
Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am honored to be here today having a very rare opportunity to speak in this very special conference with the theme: “Borderless Economy: Opportunities and Challenges for Business in Southeast Asia”.

Borderless economy which is come from globalization was developed after the end of Cold War and accelerated through every country in the world. What was happened in economy of one country is no longer affect the country itself; it could affect another country both in positive and negative aspects.

The globalization term was acquired rapidly in the 1980s, but the concept is an old one that increasing known after World War II. Globalization means an increasingly integrated world economy, due to the systematic reduction of obstacles in worldwide trade as well as rapid advances in technologies and communications. The globalization has not only covered international trade in goods and services, but also in exchanges of currencies, in capital movements, in technology transfer, in people moving through international travel and migration, and in international flows of information and ideas. National economies are rapidly being integrated into the world economy. The process can also take place through regional co-operation such NAFTA, AFTA, EU and ASEAN Economic Community (AEC).

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Before I discuss, the opportunities and challenges of borderless economy, let me briefly touch the current economy situation. I would like to use the IMF words in describing the world economic situation. It says that the world economy has entered a dangerous new phase, despite all measures taken by advance economies in mitigating the world financial crisis in 2008.

According to September 2011 IMF World Economic Outlook that released revised projection, the projection of world economic growth in 2011 and 2012 have been cut by 0.3 percent and 0.5 percent respectively. This Outlook also revised down the economic growth for advanced in 2011 by 0.6 percent and b 0.7 percent in 2012. The bleak world economy

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projection also confirmed by Concencus Forecast. It estimates that the probability of stagnancy or double-dip scenario increase to 60 percent in September 2011, compared to 30-40 percent in July 2011. Moreover, the prospects of advance economies and the world also face downside risks, depending on how euro area resolve their financial crisis and whether the softening activity of US economy endure further blows, for example, a weak housing market.

With the back drop of current advanced economy situation and intensified of the crisis in US and Euro, prospects of emerging economies have become more uncertain although their growth rates remain considerably strong. The Fund has cut the growth projection of emerging economies in 2011 is slightly revised down by 0.2 percent and by 0.3 percent in 2012. The growth rate of ASEAN is also revised down by 0.1 percent in both years.

The weaker economic growth, for sure, press down the growth of world trade volume. The IMF outlook in September 2011 cut the growth rates of world trade volume by 0.7 percent in 2011 and 0.9 percent in 2012.

**Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,**

Globalization has made trade between countries more openness and trade linkage between countries event stronger. This cause the measurement impact of worsening economy in one country not only base on direct trade but also depend on input between countries. As we are aware, EU and US tradings play important role in world trade volume. Therefore, discouraging economic situation in US and Euro zone will put huge challenges to emerging economies, including ASEAN, since demand of US and Euro zone for goods and services from emerging economies will decline. But, this challenging environment have also give opportunity for ASEAN countries to escalate the trade among them. This opportunity is widely opened due to the fact that share intra trade ASEAN continues to grow from 23 percent in 2005 to 26 percent in 2008.

With these backgrounds, the need of regional cooperation and the most actual issues in ASEAN so called ASEAN Economic Community become more relevant. ASEAN economic integration will bring all of us to a more open economy intra regionally.

There are two broad reasons of the need to integrate ASEAN market. First, the economic links between ASEAN countries are strong and can be stronger through greater market integration. Around 24.5 percent of total ASEAN trade is done between ASEAN members, and 11.2 percent of ASEAN Foreign Direct Investments are intra-ASEAN. We believe that the integration of ASEAN will able to boost the region’s GDP and also reduce the operating costs, so it will improve global competitiveness of ASEAN market compare to other regions. In addition, it will also prevent marginalization of individual markets. The second reason, it will induce greater efficiency through increase in economies of scale, and strengthen stability through diversity of players. Moreover, greater market will attract attention of global investors. Thus, local companies can use this advantage to issue more securities to finance their business; it will enhance economic growth. On the other side, local investors will have more choices of investment portfolios. Therefore, the benefits of ASEAN market integration are clear.

**Distinguished speakers and chairpersons, Honorable guests, Ladies and Gentlemen**

With the increasingly interlinking world economy, there are almost no boundaries between countries, as results competitiveness increase rapidly and it generates complexities of products especially in financial products. Besides giving benefits, the integration of financial markets also give a challenge for ASEAN countries, especially in the current situation when massive capital flows enter the emerging countries. Normal capital inflow is something that should be welcomed by emerging countries, but there are cases when excessive short-term capital flow could disturb sound economic management. Nowadays, capital inflow has been one of the major concerns of emerging market economies since it
affects both macroeconomic management and financial stability. Many emerging markets are facing difficulties to cope with large capital inflows.

Massive capital inflows give significant pressure to currency appreciation and deteriorate competitiveness of export. For instance, as of September 2011, Thailand Bath appreciated around 0.9 percent \((ytd)\), while Malaysian Ringgit 3.2 percent, Singapore Dollar 6.1 percent, Philippine Peso 4 percent, and Indonesian Rupiah 5 percent. Capital inflows also give a considerable impact to the capital market as reflected in the spectacular rally of stock prices index in the last several months. This situation is fuelling fears of speculative bubbles in the capital markets of the region.

In respond to those situations, both the government and central bank of each country are trying to introduce some policies to manage capital inflows and its exchange rate. For example, it delivers by imposing withholding tax, intervening foreign exchange market, and other administrative restrictions. From this point, ASEAN countries need to collaborate in managing excessive capital inflows. Policy coordination among the authorities will minimize the negative impact of capital inflows. Therefore, financial system stability in the ASEAN countries remains manageable and the region's economic recovery will continue.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

How about the banking system? Empirical evidence shows that financial sector development, especially banking sector, has a strong correlation with economic development. From this sense, the ASEAN economic or market integration will promote banking sector development in the region through banking globalization. Until the early 1990s, most banks only have national operational activities, afterwards globalization of the banking industry grows rapidly, including to emerging countries. The globalization of the banking industry can be in the form of cross border ownership, operation, and market shares. Nowadays, we can easily find foreign banks not only from developed countries but also from ASEAN countries in our big cities.

The globalization of the banking industry certainly has several positive impacts on the banking industry in each country. Those can be in the form of long term capital inflow, improve intermediary's capacity, and promote better competitiveness and efficiency of the banking industry through the implementation international best practices, transfer of knowledge and technology. Meanwhile, globalization of banking industry would also pose some challenges that need to be addressed, not only by each individual country but together as a region such as ASEAN Countries. The main challenges will be the need of adequate bank supervision for cross border activities banks to protect each nation and regional economies from the adverse impacts from financial crises.

We realize that under banking globalization, adverse shocks that hit one country will affect other countries, yielding business cycle synchronization on both the real sector and financial system. To address those challenges, we need to focus on strengthening banking supervision function for banks with cross border ownership and business activities, through both internal supervision by owner or parent bank as well as cross border supervision by the host and parent banking supervisory authorities. Thus, we need to strengthen cross border supervision among ASEAN Countries. Moreover, in order to avoid the pro-cyclical nature of financial crises, financial authorities need to adopt correct prudential regulations, encourage larger liquidity and capital buffers.

In order to strengthen and reform the banking and financial sector, Bank Indonesia is in the process of reformulating the policies to lay strong foundation for Indonesia's banking system, with the objectives: (a) Strengthening banking system resilience through improving regulation, enhancing banking supervisory practices, reforming competition, and deepening financial markets, (b) Strengthening banking intermediation role through reformulating regulation and provision of supporting infrastructure, including reserve requirement and credit information, (c) Enhancing the role of shariah banking in the economy and its resilience, including provision to encourage capital raising and measures to address the shortage of skilled human resource, and (d) Enhancing the role of rural credit bank in micro financing and its resilience, including provision to encourage the strengthening of capital and addressing the shortage of skilled human resources.
Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

I am certain that through commitment, active participation, and strings of coordination among ASEAN countries, we are able to face the various risks and challenges mentioned.

Before closing, allow me to express my appreciation and sincere gratitude to all speakers for their willingness to share their expertise and knowledge. I would also like give my utmost appreciation to Organizing Committee of Malaysia – Indonesia International Conference on Economic, Management, and Accounting to make this conference and meeting possible.

Finally, let me wish you all good health and prosperity, and I hope that you find this conference interesting and beneficial.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

It is indeed a great honor and pleasure of mine to address this significant international gathering. First of all, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to Prof. Lizar Alfansi, chair of organizing committee and University of Bengkulu for inviting me to share my perspective with you regarding to Tourism Industry in Southeast Asia.

Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to start my presentation with a short yet meaningful statement of the third president of United States of America, Thomas Jefferson. He said,

"Traveling makes a man wiser..."

I strongly agree that to be wise enough we have to get out of our little boxes, and take the chances to explore things around us, and take advantages of the opportunity that we have to widen our knowledge through others’ experiences, cultures, living and learning. We could just be able to achieve that through travel and tourism.

According to the history, wealthy people have always traveled to distant parts of the world, to see great buildings, works of arts, learn new languages, experience new cultures, and taste different cuisines. Nowadays, traveling is not just for wealthy people, but anyone could experience it, all of us, and it is one of the most important components of our lives.

Tourism is defined as a composite of activities services, and industries that delivers a travel experience to individuals and groups traveling fifty (50) miles or more from their homes for purpose of pleasure.

IMPORTANCE OF TOURISM

Nowadays, tourism has become a popular global leisure activity. It is vital for many countries such as France, Egypt, Greece, United States, Spain, Italy, and Southeast Asian countries. Recently bringing together all the countries of Southeast Asia and getting them to cooperate in securing the region’s peace, stability and development, Association of Southeast Asian Nation (ASEAN) has been founded. It involves 10 countries such as Thailand,
Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam and Laos PDR. With my presentation, I would just inform you that when I mention Southeast Asia and ASEAN, I am pertaining in the same thing, the Southeast Asian countries.

Tourism industry has experienced a rapid growth and gained an importance in the economy. It is a large exchange earner after manufacturing. Travel and tourism plays an important role in economic activity in most countries around the world.

Southeast Asian countries are all blooming; there are lots of beauties and amazing spots to be proud of when it comes to tourism industry, like Brunei that almost seventy percent of the country is covered by grand mosques, river journeys and virgin rainforests but becoming amazing spots. We have Cambodia as a well-preserved country. It has a rich culture dating back many centuries when the Angkor Civilization was the region’s most developed. The Angkorian temples have attracted archaeologist and fascinated tourists. Indonesia also offers the blend of scenic beauty, flora and fun, culture and marine parks. The naturist beauty and hospitable people of Indonesia, also captivates people. The mountainous country of Laos retains a remarkable serenity and timeless charm. In the heart of Southeast Asia also lies one of the world’s most enhancing lands-Malaysia. Myanmar also has a rich culture and historical heritage with great places to visit. The Philippines as a bejeweled archipelago with over 7,107 islands-sun-drenched islands, beautiful beaches, and magnificent landscapes. Singapore as a dynamic city, rich in contrast and colour where you’ll find a very harmonious culture, cuisine, arts and architecture. The rewarding country of Thailand offers lot of opportunities of sightseeing, accommodations, dining and shopping; the travelers will find plenty to appreciate. Vietnam attracts travelers with its cool upland, mountains, untouched coastal stretches, thriving cities, and the relaxed capital Hanoi. We already have resources, well-preserved cultures, beautiful and head turner natural resources, and interesting history. I could even say that we already have the main ingredients in increasing our Tourism Industry, but what we need now is “Strategies”

Currently, tourism is the most important sector and major source of foreign exchange earnings in every country. Tourism has played a significant role to economy and also leads to the expansion in some linking industries such as hotels, restaurants, transportation, retails, shops, and souvenirs and so forth. All of these contributions cause the growth of employment, export, investments as well as the government expenditure.

Tourism remains a global industry. In 2008, tourism arrivals totaled 922 million, and it was in year 2009 when the World Tourism Organization projected modest growth. In its first meeting last January 28, 2009 in Madrid the WTO Resilience Committee declared that tourism could play a major role stimulus programs because of “its immense capacity for creating jobs and its recovery potential.”
Many developing countries perceive tourism as a fast track to economic growth. They assume that tourism development requires less investment than other industries. Indeed, tourism is very important to our people simply because of the followings.

First, it's a major job generator as a labour-intensive industry. It can boost the economy by generating jobs. Today the travel and tourism industry with 1.4 million jobs accounts 4.1 percent of jobs in the economy. This includes employment by hotels, travel agents, airlines and other passenger transportation services; it also includes the activities of restaurants and leisure industries directly supported by tourists. By 2021, Tourism will account for 12.1 million jobs directly, an increase of 3.2 million and its 35.3 percent over the next ten years. *(World Travel and Tourism Council-2011 Key Facts)*

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Southeast Asia ranked 3 with 25,853,000.7 contributions to world's employment at present. *(2011)*. Looking at this closely we could say that ranked 1-3 are just within the boundaries of ASIA.

Second, it increases foreign exchange income. Tourism is a major dollar earner and every dollar we earn from tourism is classified as exports in the country's book of accounts. Malaysia was using $100 million and it's producing $14 billion and Indonesia was using $15 million to produce $5.35 billion. According to the data from UN in 2009, the profit gained from tourism in Asia Pacific region was $2.6 billion. *(Source: October 28, 2009, Bali News Editor)*

In year 2009 Indonesia received 6.5 million visitors. It's a growth of 0.4 percent compared to 2008, and during the period of January-December of 2010 it reached the total revenue of 7.6 billion dollar. Bali received a total 2.3 million foreign visitors who, together are estimated to have contributed US$ 2.7 billion in foreign exchange to Bali's economy. *(Source: February 8, 2010, Tourism Indonesia)*
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This data provides ranking highlighting comparisons with competing destinations; Southeast Asia ranked 6 with 223,000.53 US billion dollars in terms of its total contribution to the world's GDP.

Third, tourism benefits all places, specifically Southeast Asian countries once they are integrated by adequate infrastructures into the loop of tourism development. Tourism enables us to become more competitive in this vital global industry. This importance pertains to the improvements of different corners, certain countries in connection to infrastructure improvement, accommodations and tourist spots maintenance and it also benefits other nearby Southeast Asian countries especially when we promote an easy travel from one Southeast Asian country to another, for example, travelers of Indonesia could also visit and travel to Malaysia, and could also visit the nearby country such as Thailand and so forth.

CURRENT TOURISM INDUSTRY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

We are all aware that tourism is a long established economy activity in Southeast Asia, dating back to the turn of the nineteenth and twentieth century, though mass tourism is a relatively recent phenomenon that largely began in the 1970’s. The industry grew slowly for decades, but by the 1980’s East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific were experiencing the most rapid growth in tourism arrivals in the world, averaging 9.2 percent per annum. (June 2008, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies Press, p.368)

Southeast Asia is rich in culture, nature, history and tradition. Tourism has become a significant source of revenue for countries throughout Southeast Asia. Millions of travelers from North and South America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and other parts of Asia visit the nations of Southeast Asia each year.
Table 3. Estimated Number of Tourist Annually
(Selected information from Southeast Asia countries)

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Source: From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Malaysia is the top tourist destination in Southeast Asia. About 24.5 million foreign visitors spent $16 billion in Malaysia in year 2010. Thailand has the second largest tourism industry in Southeast Asia. About 15.5 million foreign visitors spent 19.5 billion dollars in Thailand in the same year. Singapore comes next, followed by Indonesia.

The development of Southeast Asia's tourism is clearly manifested throughout the years, ASEAN tourism performed an outstanding growth in 2010 with the total international arrivals of more than 73 million an increase of 11 percent compared to 2009. Intra-ASEAN travel was the major source market for the region with share of 47 percent in 2010.

Let's take a look in the tourism industry of Malaysia in terms of INTRA-ASEAN Travel. Malaysia received **11.87 million** visitors in 2010; Singapore remains the key source of tourist visitors to Malaysia with 6.29 million visitors followed by Indonesia with 1.25 million, next is Thailand with 712,410 travelers, next to it is Brunei with 578,636 visitors and China including Hong Kong and Macau sent 516,160 tourists and India with 359,461.

Table 4. Total Number of Visitors Arrived in Malaysia in 2010

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Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand are important sources of visitors for the country of Malaysia. Even in Indonesia, Singapore is well known for its efficiency to send most tourists to country of Indonesia, followed by Japan and Malaysia.

So far in 2010, there is a rapid growth in tourism industry and it is the reflection of the region’s blooming and diversified economies. When it comes to tourism industry we have to consider the impression of our main client, the people. We have to consider the big question “What do tourists look for?” When we are deciding about where to go, either a trip overseas or within the country. We consider how impressive the countries are, with regards to environments which includes scenic coastal lines, alpine or heritage, also the climate cultures, type of accommodation, societies and different activities that catch visitors’ attention such as walking in a scenic area, hiking in the green and famous mountains, observing art works and also architectures, sports, livelihood experiences such as farming and fishing. When we talk about the interest and impression of the people, somehow we are also pertaining to the kind of tourism that we want to offer to the people.

We have the Healthcare Tourism that attracts people to visit our country, especially when there is significant price difference among countries for a given medical procedure. Creative Tourism is also a kind of tourism, which is related to the active participation of the culture of the host community, through informal learning or interactive workshops, like farming, fishing, and producing specialty products of a certain place. We could also have the Educational Tourism, wherein the focus of the tourists here aside from visiting another country is learning. Learning about the culture such as in Student Exchange Programs and Study Tours, or any work that requires the application of the skills learned inside the classroom in a different and real environment. We should consider also the Ecotourism, this kind of tourism is committed in promoting natural and cultural conservation, and it aims to inspire visitors through having interesting activities that are related to ecotourism involving activities such as scuba diving, hiking, cave visitation, mountaineering, cultural and historical site visitation.

Strong economic growth in Asia is attributed to a focus on market reforms. Billions of dollars are being poured into the tourism infrastructures to accommodate the Asian tourism industry.

Technological developments have significantly impacted the travel industry in the Southeast Asia region and will continue to do so over the next decade.

In light of the increasingly competitive situation in the Southeast Asia region, traditional methods of marketing a destination to masses has yielded to more focused marketing segmentation strategies and themed campaigns.
For example, Philippines with its "WOW Philippines" campaign, Indonesia with the tag line "Wonderful Indonesia" Malaysia with the slogan "Malaysia is Truly Asia" and even Thailand started the trend towards international and nationwide events when it launched "Visit Thailand Year 1987" to celebrate the Thai King's 60th birthday. The new marketing slogan which was adopted in mid 2009, “Amazing Thailand, Amazing Value” seemed to help the trend for 2009 and the first few months of 2010 up to the present.

**TOURISM INDUSTRY GROWTH IN THAILAND**

Thailand is very famous of its impressive historical sites, its beautiful beaches, its scenic countryside, with gentle, polite, and genuinely friendly people. That is why sales promotion activities are used at present for tourism marketing; such as, Thai Tourism Festival, Amazing Two Coasts, Amazing Isan Fair, and One Night One Price Campaign. The target for tourism in 2010 was 90 million trips, an increase of 3.38 percent with income of 430,000 million baht, an increase of 5.5 percent. (Source: Thailand Tourism overview for 2009 and Tourism goals and trends for 2010, Wednesday, January 27, 2010)

Nowadays, compared to the last decade, Thai tourism accounts for nearly 7 percent of Thailand’s GDP. **Thailand is the 18th most visited country in the world with 15 million tourists annually.** How tourism industry in Thailand develops its strategy? If you have this question in mind, I could share Thailands’ experiences in terms of tourism industry. It was in year 2008; Thailand experienced a global crisis and political turmoil that resulted the inbound tourists, with a decrease of 16 percent in the first half of 2009. The greatest decline included visitors from Northeast Asia, followed by Americas and Oceania. In August 2009, tourism in Thailand has been showing clear signs of recovery. The decline of 5 percent in August, has switched to a growth of more than 10 percent in September and October. From the month of September, there were clear signs of recovery and normalization in all adversely affected markets. Here are some factors that support the recovery of Thai tourism; **First** is the stability of Thai political situation. **Second** is the less-than-feared severity of the flu outbreak. **Third** are the economic stimulus measures such as the exemption of visa fees and take-off and landing fees. **Fourth** is the marketing campaigns implemented by Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) since July, 2009, this includes the restoration of Thailand’s image, promotions regarding Value-for-Money visits to Thailand, provisions of accurate information about the situation in Thailand, partnerships in terms of travel programs and sales promotional advertisements.

In 2010, TAT promoted tourism in a way what would create the trend for travel and tourism all year-round, and brought revenue to the country from both domestic and overseas
tourist market. The focus to be promoting Thailand as "a quality tourist destination that offers good varieties, memorable and impressive experiences" through operations in three key aspects, which were overseas marketing, domestic marketing, and support for the marketing

I. OVERSEAS MARKETING

Overseas tourism promotion in the year 2010 focused on proactive operation by promoting the good value for money of the “7 Wonders of Amazing Thailand” tourism products through the “Amazing Thailand, Amazing Value” campaign, along with the market protection by reviving Thailand’s image and tourists’ confidence, as well as building existing customers’ loyalty using “Customer Relationship Management: CRM’. This also included the penetration of quality markets and efficiency in the use of online media to promote tourism. The main strategies were as follows:

1. Strengthening the Thailand Brand

This was to revive and promote the positive image of the brand “Thailand”, increase the awareness, and emphasize the positioning of the brand “Thailand” through the “Amazing Thailand, Amazing Value” campaign. Highlighted activities/projects were:

1.1 Stimulate travel and tourism by publicizing Thailand’s image through popular television, printed and online media.

1.2 Support for the hosting of the pre-pageant preparation for the finalists of “Miss Poland 2009” during October 5-17, 2009, and support for “Miss Belgium 2010”, by facilitating the beauty contestants’ seclusion trip and their visits to tourist attractions in Thailand, as well as participation in various tourism activities.

1.3 Invited overseas media traveled to Thailand to inspect and experience Thailand’s tourism products and services, and participated in a product seminar focusing on four future selling points, including Health and Wellness, Experience, Community Based, and Luxury.

1.4 Publicize Thailand through “Celebrities” by working in partnership to organize the Tennis PTT Thailand Open 2010 during September 25 to October 3, 2010. Participated by Rafael Nadal, the number 1 world-ranking tennis champion. Before the tournament, Rafael Nadal had selected Thailand for his holiday and preparation, which confirmed that Thailand was ready to welcome international tourists, as well as be the best holiday destination.
1.5 Produce advertising brochures to promote tourism attractions covering the 76 provinces in Thailand, which included information about tourist attractions, maps of key attractions, accommodations, tourism activities.

2. Expanding the Quality Tourist Market

The objective was to increase the number of high-end tourists by strengthening the awareness of medical tourism, honeymoon attractions and wedding venues, filming locations, souvenir shopping and golf spots, among the target market. The activities and projects were:

2.1 The “Director Trip to Thailand” Project, in cooperation with the National Federation of Thai Film Associations, was to create the trend for travel to Thailand and awareness of Thailand’s readiness to be a filming location. Actors, producers, and directors from Korea, India, and Hong Kong were invited to Thailand to spend their holidays and inspect the country’s readiness.

2.2 Present Thailand at world-class tourism promotional events, targeting quality tourist and special interest markets. TAT encouraged Thai tourism operators to participate in worldwide events; such as, the Quality Travel Fair 2010 in Copenhagen, Denmark, the World Medical Tourism & Global Health Congress in the USA.

2.3 Organizing the “Amazing Thailand Road Show”, targeting the Health and Wellness markets, by inviting Thai tourism operators (sellers) to meet and discuss business with international buyers worldwide to open a new market.

3. Protecting the Leisure Tourist Market Base

The objective was to secure Thailand’s market share in Asia by maintaining the existing customer base (repeater) while expanding into a new market (first-time visitor). The activities and projects were as follows:

3.1 The Present Thailand at world-class tourism promotional events encourages Thai tourism operators to meet and discuss business with international buyers, and to publicize Thailand’s positive image.

3.2 The “72 Hours in Thailand” Project, which presented Thailand’s selling point as a good value-for-money “Holiday break Destination”.

3.3 The “Amazing Thailand Card” Project, which distributed the Amazing Thailand cards to overseas tourists in six markets; namely, the UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and the Middle East to offer special privileges for traveling to Thailand, by means of discounts/special bonuses on tourism products and services for the cardholders.
3.4 The “Passport to Amazing Thailand” which prepared a book for collecting “Passport” stamps to attract repeat visits from Scandinavian tourists. The books were distributed to sponsors and alliances, and at various promotional events.

4. Increasing Thailand’s Potential and Competitiveness

The objective was to increase the efficiency of TAT and its alliances to compete in the global market by developing an efficient online system and applying contemporary media.

4.1 Increase a Tourism Information Channel Through Call Center 1672, by opening the “1672 Tourist Hotline Video Call Center” online on www.tourismthailand.org, in addition to a telephone enquiry. Tourists could directly contact the staff for tourism information online through a “Live Chat” system in both Thai and English.

4.2 Support for Public Relations of Flight Inaugurations and Increase in Numbers of Flights to Thailand; such as, the launches of new routes- Incheon – Bangkok by Jin Air, Korea Market; Jakarta – Phuket by Air Asia, Indonesia Market; Singapore – Krabi by Tiger Airways, Singapore Market.

4.3 Increase the Tourism Market Potential through the online community on www.facebook.com/amazingthailand opened since September 2009.

4.4 The “TAT Digital Party” Project was set up to promote the tourism industry through the online market by applying the “Digital Marketing” strategy as a concept to introduce an information technology system to the tourism industry.

4.5 Create a “Trip Planner” Program on www.tourismthailand.org was set up to help tourists plan their own travel, from selecting tourist attractions, hotels, restaurants, and shopping areas, by printing the plan out to carry with them throughout their journey.

II. DOMESTIC MARKETING

The TAT's tourism promotion in terms of domestic marketing in the year 2010 focused on work that had benefits on both the economic and social dimensions. Highlighted operations could be summarized as follows:
1. Building a Trend for tourism to Become a Part of Life

To create an attitude among Thai people that tourism was part of their lives and stimulate Thais to travel more for tourism. Important activities were:

1.1 Domestic advertisements and public relations under the campaign, "Bustling Thai Tourism, Burgeoning Thai Economy", through various types of media to the target markets: such as, government officials, state enterprise officials, high-income workers.

1.2 Organized media familiarization trips to introduce tourist attractions and services of various provinces in all regions, and promoted activities organized in the areas of responsibility of the TAT domestic offices.

1.3 Produced both online and offline provincial tourism maps to be disseminated in brochures and on the TAT website for general tourists.

1.4 Supported the private sector at three promotional events, the 17th Discovery Thailand Fair, the 18th Discovery Thailand Fair, and the Amazing Thailand Fair.

2. Promoting Linkage Tourism

To encourage Thai tourists to travel more inside and outside the regions. Important activities included:

2.1 Amazing I-san Fair 2010, which was held during February 18-21, 2010, in Bangkok.

2.2 I-san Revisit 2010, was held during January 26-30, 2010, in Khon Kaen Province

2.3 The “Charm of the Royal Coast” Project (Mon Sane Thale Wang) to promote linkage tourism of tourist attractions in the provinces of Samut Sakhon, Samut Songkram, Phetchaburi and Prachuap Khiri Khan.

2.4 The East-West Corridor Tourism Route Project to encourage more linkage tourism with the neighboring countries, by promoting through MCOT radio advertisements, and organizing an "East-West Corridor" tourism route caravan tour from Sukhothai to Phitsanulok, Khon Kaen, and Nakhon Phanom Provinces.
3. Creating a Perception of the Areas’ Uniqueness

To create a clear image of each area for tourists to see the areas’ differences and to be more interested in traveling there. Important activities included:

3.1 The Various Styles of Tours in the Central Region: “Nowhere Else is Newer” Project to promote the different travel styles of the central region, by inviting actors, artists, and celebrities to share their experiences and points of view about new tourist attractions in the central region.

3.2 The “A Hundred Stories...about the South” Project to present the identity of the arts, culture, religion, and seas of the Southern region, by joining the alliances to organize tour programs for group tours. Tourist from other regions who joined the program were brought to visit the southern part of Thailand.

4. Campaigning for Tourism with Awareness in Its Value and Preserving Tourist Attractions

To raise the awareness of preserving the environment (nature, history, and culture) and encourage Thai people to be good hosts and tourists. Important projects included:

4.1 The TAT’s 50th Anniversary Project to campaign for Thai people to be aware of, and take part in, preserving and sustaining Thailand’s tourist attractions.

4.2 The Tourism with Awareness in Its Value to Preserve the North Project to raise awareness of sustainable tourism and promote the right approach for travel and tourism.

4.3 The “Nature Heal” Project to promote activities that help to preserve the environment and natural resources, and publicize the activities to tourists.

5. Promoting Tourism in the Dimension of Learning

To encourage Thai people to embrace an attitude of traveling to increase their knowledge. Important projects included:

5.1 The “Caring for the Southern Youth” Project on National Children’s Day, taking 100 underprivileged students from Phuket, Nakhon Si thammarat, and Songkhla Provinces on an educational trip to tourist attractions in Bangkok.

5.2 The “Fish Habitat Cleaning in the Trang Sea” Project – to campaign for tourism with awareness in its value and preserve tourist attractions, and to stimulate a sense of being a good host. Activities included the cleaning of the fish habitat, involving 200
Thai and foreign divers, garbage collection on Pak Meng Beach by 242 local villagers and students.

5.3 The “Western Forest Cultural Route” Project – to promote tourism for learning for the family and self-drive groups, featuring a caravan tour along the Western Forest cultural route, or “Return the Orchids to the Forest, Return the Fish to the River”

III. SUPPORT FOR THE MARKETING OPERATIONS

TAT’s support for the marketing operations in the year 2010 focused on supporting and promoting tourism products and services that offered high quality with good value and created added value, as well as supporting the organization of tourism events in all parts of the country to reflect the clear image, identity, or selling points of each area. In addition, priority was given to proactive database development, personnel development, and key organizational management system. In summary, highlighted performances were as follow:

1. Promoting Tourism Products and Services That Support the Thailand Brand

To explore, select, and promote quality tourism products and services, and give importance to social and environmental tourism that would lead to sustainable tourism.

1.1 Produce Tourism Product Guidebooks to reflect an image of the tourism area.

1.2 The Project to Produce Guidebooks of 50 Green Destinations in Thailand ready to be presented at the TAT’s 2011 Marketing Action Plan meeting.

1.3 Compile and Prepare the Information on Environmentally - friendly Tourism Management according to the 7 Greens Concept. The information was used as a source to produce a manual for distribution to relevant people for further concrete action.

1.4 Publicize and Organize Exhibitions/Activities to Promote the ”Declaration of the Environmental Protection Program for Sustainable Tourism according to the 7 Greens Concept” to interested tourists and tourism-related business operators.

1.5 Promote Thai Traditional Education Products and Services for Tourism by producing a manual of Thai cooking schools and an Education Tourism Thailand 2010 manual for distribution to tour operators in the areas under the six target TAT overseas offices.

2. Promoting and Creating Tourism Activities. Important operations included:

2.1 Organizing 29 Activities to Stimulate Travel for Tourism; such as, Lai Ruea Fai Festival in Nakhon Phanom Province, Bang Fai Phaya Nak (Naga Fireballs) Festival at the end of
the Buddhist Lent in Nong Khai Province, Underwater Wedding Ceremony in Trang Province.

2.2 Organizing Activities to Promote the Country's Images; such as, the SWATCH FIVB Beach Volley World Tour in Phuket Province, the Royal Trophy Europe vs Asia Golf Championship in Chon Buri Province, Honda LPGA Thailand 2009 in Chon Buri Province, Thailand Ladies Open 2009 in Samut Prakan Province.

3. Developing the Databases

To have in-depth information for developing a strategic tourism plan. Important projects included:

3.1 The Project to Survey the Tourism Attitudes and Behavior of Thais Living in Bangkok and the Greater Bangkok to support the preparation of the marketing strategy plan and tourism products.

3.2 The Project to Survey the Attitudes and Satisfaction of Foreign Tourists in the Emerging and Major Markets to support TAT's formulation of tourism promotional strategies and plans to maintain the existing customers and expand into new markets.

4. Increasing the Organization's Potential

To develop the TAT's staff capability and the organizational management system to be as efficient as an international standard.

Today, Thailand is promoting itself as an international destination and the gateway to other Indochinese countries such as, Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, and Singapore (McNeil, 1997)

**FACTORS INFLUENCING TOURISM INDUSTRY**

A number of factors are responsible for the rapid growth and the development of the tourism industry in the Asia Pacific region. These include the *strong economic growth* - so we could provide funds for the improvement of infrastructures, accommodations and other utilities that must be affordable, it could increase the numbers of tourists; *breakdown of political barriers* - politics affects tourism especially when certain country creates barriers from another country that's why we have to build up good relationship and cooperation with each SEA countries; *easing of travel restrictions* as much as possible to welcome more tourists; *liberalization of air transport* for easy travel could also boost increasing in tourism industry including cheaper cause of flights, of course this could attract a lot of visitors and travelers; *focused marketing campaigns* - these could include various
strategies such as product exposition, positive articles and attractive panorama in magazines in any reading materials as well as in any form of advance technology. Television and advertising industry have become powerful tools in expanding materialistic values. There has been a remarkable increase of advertisements related to leisure and tourism activities in both prints and electronic media over recent years. Such powerful symbolic messages spreading through the mass media have certainly contributed to the change of attitudes towards work, leisure and tourism. Internet is also the most preferred medium to gather information by tourists, in 2008 more than 50 percent of the tourists gathered information from internet.

There are also other factors that are considered to have the greatest influence on tourist behaviors. These include weather conditions, economic environment, prices of products and services offered to tourists, and the period of leisure time spending at the visiting places. It is also interesting to note that the health scare such as SARS in 2003 and AH1N1 has much larger impact on tourist arrivals than political events.

For the well-off consumers, shopping has become a major popular leisure activity not only at their own country but also abroad. More than 50 percent of the expenditures are for shopping. The top two destinations for Thai outbound tourists are the regional shopping centers Hong Kong and Singapore, and about half of their expenditure is classified under souvenir purchases.

Mega-shopping centers which are proliferating in Asian cities and greenery and open spaces for outdoor recreation are also spectacular monuments of consumer culture and have become an important part of social life for urban families.

**FACTORS AND STRATEGIES TO CONSIDER FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INDUSTRY IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES**

It is necessary to predict what the future will hold by examining the current trends. By carefully studying what is happening at present and what is planned for the near future, we may be able to forecast something about tourism some distance ahead. According to the World Tourism ranking compiled by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), it was 2010, when Kuala Lumpur with 8.9 million tourists, Singapore with 8.6 million tourists, and Bangkok with 7.2 tourists ranked 5, 6 and 9 respectively in top 10 most visited cities. What does this information suggest to us? Why not we make Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, and Bangkok as a hub of tourism and traveling to Southeast Asia? How much benefit if we work on having direct flight from Western Countries for example USA to Bangkok, or Europe to Kuala Lumpur or Singapore? We could not just help these three cities
to rank higher than that in the year 2010 but we could also help almost every Southeast Asian country with this plan.

One of the best strategies is to promote INTRA-ASEAN TRAVEL; this would require cooperation and participation among Southeast Asian countries. ASEAN Tourism performed an outstanding growth in 2010 with total international arrivals of more than 73 million an increase of 11 percent compared to 2009. INTRA-ASEAN travel was the major source market for the region with share of 47 percent in 2010. (*Source: ASEAN Tourism Ministers Meeting 2010*)

To further improve tourism industry in each country particularly Southeast Asia countries, we also have to work on tourist attractions and activities that should be promoted and introduced through internet, reading materials, and other means of technology.

Organizing international activities and events could also attract visitors and tourists. Some examples of these activities are SEA GAMES in Indonesia, ASEAN Summit in Indonesia, World Expo in South Korea (2012), World Beach Games in Thailand and World Flora in Thailand. We could also include conventions for educational purpose and trips internationally.

Low-cost flights would attract great number of tourists, sometimes people consider first with “HOW MUCH?” rather than “WHAT IS IT?” Even we might experience a decrease with regards to income from international flights; I guess there would be a high increase to total tourist industry income. We could also promote ticket and accommodation reservation online or through internet which could be more convenient to those travelers who want to visit Southeast Asia.

Linkage to other nearby countries could also increase the number of visitors; this linkage could be possible through the improvement of land transportation by having high speed train that could provide a link from China to Vietnam, Laos PDR, Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. This could attract tourists and make the travel more convenient, because it could have the privilege of traveling not just with a single country but in a big part of ASIA.

Acknowledging the importance of tourism as an economic engine and a tool for development and change, the ASEAN Tourism Strategic Plan (ATSP) 2011-2015 was endorsed by the ASEAN Tourism Ministers at their 14th Meeting as the successor of the Roadmap for Integration of Tourism Sector (RITS) which was completed in 2010. This strategic plan will contribute to the overall goals of the ASEAN community by 2015 through promotion of growth, integration and competitiveness of the tourism sector and at the same time deepen social and cultural understanding as well as facilitating travel into and within ASEAN. The ATSP provides actions and activities to realize its great vision that; by 2015, ASEAN will provide an increasing number of visitors to the region with authentic and diverse
products, enhanced connectivity, a safe and secure environment and increased quality of services, while at the same time ensuring an increased quality of life and opportunities for residents through responsible and sustainable tourism development by working effectively with a wide range of stakeholders.

CONCLUSION

Over the last decade, as the tourism industry has developed rapidly in the Southeast Asia, many policies and projects related to tourism have been implemented in order to cope with the increased demand by international tourists. However, further policy development is needed to ensure that future tourism development will be sustainable.

People now live in a world in which tourism and tourist experiences are major components. Such a world is one in which image, advertising, and consumerism as framed by style, taste, travel and leisure.

Economic recovery results in growth in travel and tourism. By 2021, International Tourist Arrivals are forecast to total 103.9 million an increase of 4.2 percent generating expenditure of USD 148.8 billion.

With this statement, almost all the South East Asian countries predicted to be among the world’s top ten tourist destinations by 2016. Different tourism sectors are striving to receive millions foreign visitors at present, and also to attract foreign direct investments for the industry’s development during this period.

Tourism is vital to our economy and our countries development. We must accelerate now more than ever tourism development all over our archipelago and the world. We just need unity and cooperation to make this dream into reality, and I am quite sure that the major purpose of this convention; it's for us to realize that the success is in our hands only if we just intentionally work on it together.

Thank you very much for your kind attention


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ABSTRACT

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This research based from a phenomenon that happened empiries that execution of protected forest area have never can be finished completely. Though there are decisions, environmental construction programs and regulation, but still have its problem of especially in its bearing with society economic activity.

The purpose of this research was to identified behavior of farmer coffee society in the effort overcoming pressure steming from condition of their environment. This research was survey that collect data with direct interview and questionnaire and supporting with participatory rural appraisal. The method of analysis used descriptive-qualitative analysis.

The outcomes of this research have shown that the coffee farmers have strategy: 1) Community Economic Development Strategy Activities, 2) Economic Sustainability Strategy Household Coffee Farmers, 3) Community Dual Strategy Coffee Farmers, and 4) Development Strategy Based on Potential Local Economic Activity

Key words: Economic behavior of coffee farmer, conservation and continuation of protected forestry.
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Conservation of forest areas in Bengkulu province, an area of 667,222 hectares, divided over 405 286 hectares of National Parks, Forest Nature Reserve 6143.63 hectares, 16,374 acres of Forest Tourism, Parks Hunting 16,797 acres, 579.17 acres of Nature Preserve and 252,042 acres of protected forest. National Park, Kerinci Seblat (TNKS) is a conservation area which covers 1,484,650 hectares, stretching across four areas on the island of Sumatra provinces, namely: South Sumatra, West Sumatra, Jambi and Bengkulu. As a conservation area, TNKS has a function and a strategic role for sustainable development. Therefore, biodiversity needs to preserved, that its presence can be enjoyed by future generations. Sustainability TNKS greatly influenced by the concerns of human intervention in economic activities, which could threaten the existence of forest biodiversity. TNKS public pressure around the area from time to time in an effort to locate the source of the utilization of family income, perceived increased. This is demonstrated by the encroachment of activity, namely: cutting down trees to make way for new plantations, wildlife poaching, and various cases of theft of timber and other forest products. This condition indicates a low level of public awareness of conservation and preservation TNKS (Suminar, et.al, 1997).

The results of the study (Soengkono, 2001) showed that: (1) The community care at TNKS relatively low (2) The family economy is predominantly (90%) still use or rely on TNKS region, and (3) The role of women in the household contribution improve the economics / family income is relatively low.

This research is an initial effort as a basis for developing a model solution management and utilization of forest resources conservation through the revitalization of locally wisdom as a base in forest management and wealth contained therein. This study becomes very important because nearly 47 percent of the Province of Bengkulu is a forest conservation area in desperate need careful handling so as not to sacrifice the interests of indigenous communities who have the right to access the forest area.

1.2. Research Objectives

The purpose of this study is to know the management strategies developed land encroachment for coffee farmers in articulating their socio-economic and cultural interests.

1.3. Benefits of Research

From the results of this study is expected to contribute ideas to the Provincial Government of Bengkulu, specifically Lebong District Government, in taking the wisdom of preserving a protected forest area with a fixed based on improving the welfare of society and nature conservation.
II. REVIEW REFERENCES

The concept of behavior has been the center of attention in the social sciences and economics. The process of economic behavior is influenced by environmental conditions in which the individual resides. Haberlein (1989) argues that individual action and behavior is influence by the individual's environment.

Gibson (1994), defines that human behavior can be influenced by: (1) the scope of internal psychological factors, including: the learning experience/knowledge, personality, attitudes, beliefs, and self-concept/awareness; physiological scope includes: age, occupation, education, family economics, the need/desire, and mental abilities. (2) external factor is environmental conditions that are dynamic and contains powers to influence individual behavior. External macro environment is an environmental influence on a person where such influence can not be addressed such as: customs, laws/regulations of government, technological innovation, the condition of rural land, natural potential, population growth, unemployment rates, and employment opportunities. While the external micro-environment is an environmental influence on a person who can or can not be addressed such as family, family economic conditions, the economy of the village, the village head of policy, situational, conditional, social class/income level differences, inter-group communication, communication in groups, and reference group.

Another opinion says that human beings have many needs and desires are structured such that if one human need is met then it will attempt to satisfy higher level needs. This determines the needs and desires of human behavior (Anthony, 1997). While Engel, at al (1994) explains that the behavior is a direct action in obtaining, consuming products and services include process that precedes the action. Mattuladda (1987), Kuntjaraningrat (1992), and Suparlan (1988) says that human behavior is the practical result of the system of ideas, and norms, then in order to assess the human behavior of the surroundings need to pay attention to the patterns developed tradition by the community.

From some of these opinions can be concluded that in studying behavior from the viewpoint of social, economic and cultural, are very closely related to internal factors include aspects of psychological and physiological aspects and the external factors include: the environment near the (micro) which covers all of the environmental pressures that can or can not be dealt with and remote environment (macro) which includes the pressure of the environment that can not be addressed (Gibson, 1994).

In this study, behavioral strategies economies of coffee farming communities in the forest encroachers of forest protected areas aimed at the two-dimensional dynamic, interaction between cultural behavior as long as they understand the socio-economic barriers and the physical environment. The dynamics of economic behavior is conceptualized as a series of strategies developed forest encroachers coffee farmers to ensure the survival and the ability to survive the situation and conditions in its environment. Squatters positioned itself as a dynamic part of an ecosystem. This is in accordance with the opinion of Odum (1983) that basically humans are able to manipulate the environment and knowing the functional relationship between the social systems with the biophysical integrate them into a single ecosystem. In some cases, biophysical systems provide the resources that sustain and support the social system.
While Stoner (1990) argues that self-actualization (self-actualization) is covering the need to develop, to feel fulfilled and to realize one's potential.

In the context of the behavior of the coffee farmers, economic needs and environmental pressures will shape the socio-cultural system that encourages squatters to determine strategies to survive. This is indicated by Micklin (1984) that humans are able to exploit, manipulate, and even destroy their environment as a result of the pressures on the environment, such as the pressures of economic resources from the agricultural sector to encourage coffee farmers to switch to other sectors of the real not part of their culture system. In this situation of coffee growers became increasingly uncontrollable in utilizing and conserving the environment.

III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1. Types of Research

Research conducted surveys and a qualitative descriptive research. Aspects studied focused on the strategies developed in exploiting coffee farmers, anticipate and manipulate the activity of farming in the protected forest of Bukit Pedinding and Bukit Serdang. This strategy reflects efforts to cope with browser developed economic pressures in life that are different ecosystems.

3.2. Operational definitions

Strategy of development of coffee farming communities in economic activity is the pattern of economic activity developed coffee farmers in terms of optimizing the availability of land.

1. Strategy of development of coffee farming communities in economic activity is directed to determine the changing patterns of economic activity (strategy) developed by the community in order to optimize the availability of land.
2. Household economic survival strategies of coffee farmers is a pattern developed in coffee farming communities anticipate the economic viability of households.
3. Dual strategy is the pattern of coffee farming communities that developed the coffee farmers in relation to the acquisition of income (income-generating).
4. Development strategy based on local potential economic activity is the pattern of economic activity-based farmers' conservation and preservation that can be developed coffee farmers in economic activity.

3.3 Data Collection Techniques

Based on the study design, then the information collected from the two main instruments, namely a questionnaire survey completed by direct interview approach and Participatory Rural Appraisal which includes the Focus Group Discussion (FGD), in-depth interviews and observation of participation used to be researchers were able to observe directly the activities of the everyday farmer.
3.4 Determination of Sample Technique

In relation to the collection of basic data about the behavior of the coffee farming communities through the PRA approach, then subject the target to be taken in each village as many as 20 people at random simply by considering representatif. While informants who will be involved will be taken through a purposive sampling technique based on the information needed.

The sample area includes three villages: the Talang Donok Village, Talang Baru Village, and Tanjung Village that villages which own the buffer areas of protected forest. Determination of sample areas is based on: (1) people's livelihood approximately 80% of the coffee gardening. (2) Land cultivated coffee plant 80% -90% take advantage and be in a protected forest. (3) relatively large rural area and condition of the land part of land has a slope reaches 30-40 degrees. (4) The majority, or as much as 90% are from ethnic communities Rejang.

3.5 Techniques of Data Analysis

In accordance with the nature of the data and techniques used, the information collected will be analyzed continuously from start to finish using descriptive-qualitative techniques. Quantitative data will be analyzed using frequency distribution tables and the average value.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Research Results

Talang Donok Village has a population of 812 souls, consisting of 405 men and 407 women, with broad is 7000 ha. Distance of the village with the district capital of 40 km and the distance to the capital of regency as far as 55 km.

Tanjung village has an area of 4800 ha, has a population of 251 households with 1004 people comprising 520 males and 484 females. Distance of the village with the district office approximately 35 miles, to the capital as far as 65 km Lebong District.

Tanjung Baru village has an area of 1200 hectares, the village has a population of 1107 souls, consisting of 365 families or 562 divided gender composition of men and 545 women. Distance of the village to the capital district as far as 45 km and the distance to the capital of regency as far as 60 km.

Geographically, the three villages is the village of buffer areas and protected forests Bukit Pedinding and Bukit Serdang, the main livelihood is agriculture-dominated population in the sub sectors namely agriculture and plantations, as many as 500 people, divided in the coffee planters, farmers ginger, patchouli farmers and rice farmers.
4.2 Characteristics of Respondents

A total of 60 respondents were included as targets of research are spread across three study sites, namely Desa Talang Donok (22 respondents), Desa Tanjung (19 respondents) and the village of New Gutters (19 respondents). The majority of respondents are in productive age, with the majority of primary school education level and living in the village of more than 21 years (table 1).

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Source: Primary Data Research, 2007

This has direct implications for their ability to master nature in order to ensure continuity in the life of himself and his family. If it is assumed that the land around the village is a protected forest area, it is possible pressure on protected forest areas will remain large because most of the work they were planters.
4.3. Discussion

4.3.1 Community Economic Development Strategy Coffee Farmers

Research regarding the development strategy of economic activity is directed to the coffee farmers know the changing patterns of economic activity (strategy) developed by the community in order to optimize the availability of land. Activities related to community economic development strategy of the coffee growers, according to their coffee has been planted since his ancestor, coffee plants are also the most appropriate crops for cultivated because it is supported by the climatic conditions and available land protected forest areas.

According to young coffee plants at the age of one to five years is an age productive and profitable crops. It is actually underlie people's desire to open up new land and planted new coffee plants. Land that has been aged five years are usually abandoned by the farmer is left to forest. And the next five years to return to the land they left behind and so on. Although the land abandoned, there is a local agreement that the garden is abandoned is still entitled to his, and no party (someone) else who dared to process them without permission from the manager first.

4.3.2. Economic Sustainability Household Strategy Coffee Farmers

The questions about the strategy of economic viability of coffee farming households are directed to see what the people living around the pattern developed in coffee farming communities anticipate the economic viability of households following the problems that arise. According to them, coffee farming is the principal work of the community by utilizing the protected forest area in Bukit Pedinding and Bukit Serdang. Some farmers try to make a side business as berkolam carp and tilapia, and special rice planting in the early months of the rainy season. The constraints in the business management side met and contributed income is often not as expected, makes the farmers still use the protected forest. In general, the incomes of coffee farmers all out to fulfill the needs of food, clothing and education of their children. Low skills outside the agricultural sector (coffee gardening) is the main reason for people not to perform economic activities outside the sector. Allocation of time for relatively short coffee plants or about 10 working days. While other time typically used for farming in the protected forest, they even have a shack most of (the local language: loom) for shelter in protected forest.

Activity is repeated in subsequent months. Meanwhile, according to the recognition of all survey respondents, all income is only up consumption. No attempts savings to confront difficult season (drought), so many of the people, especially men migrate to other regions just to become construction workers and other menial jobs.

4.3.3 Community Dual Strategy Coffee Farmers

Questions regarding the dual strategy of coffee farming communities are directed to determine the pattern developed in relation to coffee farmers with revenue (income-generating). To support the principal economic activity (gardening coffee), the village of Donok Gutters, Gutter New Village, Cape Village and has few side business, of which paddy (rice), fish pond business, cattle, trade sweets, and so on. Business-side business is done after the activity to the garden which is only done about 10 days in a month. While viewed from the side of gains, results of operations of these alternatives is
relatively small compared with the main crop (coffee). These conditions encourage the
tendency of people still use the forests for planting coffee.

The allocation of time to do a side business is relatively small when compared to the
allocation of time spent on coffee gardening. Only at the coffee season, growers allocate
greater time when compared to a sideline, sometimes even returning to his village
before the season runs out of coffee (± 4 months). The amount of income earned from
core business (coffee gardening) entirely allocated to meet the needs of everyday life. In
terms of marketing, farmers usually make savings with the classic way to store dried
cherries (which is skinned), when there is an urgent need for new markets or to sell
them to middlemen. While the sideline (like rice) result is only to meet the food needs
of the family (self-consumption).

Economic enterprises also performed by women in three villages namely by looking for
firewood in the forest, planting vegetables in the surrounding coffee plantations such as
chilies, nuts, and spices to reduce spending or kitchen can also be sold to neighbors and
some are sold to the village last week. As for the types of other crops such as bananas,
cassava and sweet potatoes, corn acreage planted in the village tend. It is safer than crop
pests such as wild boar, monkeys and other herbivores. For women who are currently
living in the village, women's activity was limited to the business. But for those who
have a strong desire to change the fate of (particularly female adolescents) they better
work out of his village as in urban centers such as the District Lebong and Rejang
Lebong become maids, waitresses, clerks or others.

4.3.4 Development Strategy Based on Potential Local Economic Activity

Research regarding the development strategy of economic activities based on local
potential is directed to determine the local economic potential of conservation and
conservation-based alternative that can be developed in the economic activities of
society in terms of revenue (income-generating). The research were developed to
determine the level of perception of farmers in harnessing the potential of the available
natural resources and economic potentials of other alternatives.

Actually, the potential of natural resources that can be developed at three study sites is
quite a lot of villages, among them the alternative efforts such as animal husbandry,
fisheries, agriculture and non-food crops such as coffee, bananas and tubers. However,
because conditions are not supported by adequate human resources, potentials can not
be captured and adopted by society, so that still use it as a protected forest area principal
livelihood. In addition, public perception assume that the area of forest is more fertile
areas compared with rural land and in terms of costs incurred for the management and
treatment of smaller plantations when compared to the costs incurred if the process of
village land. Then from the security side, the forest land in relatively more secure from
theft when compared with land in the village.

By understanding these conditions, the entire economic activity of society still relies on
the willingness and the fertility of protected forest and Bukit Bukit Serdang Pedinding
can be interpreted that the potential to keep pressing the protected forest area remains
large. This is based on the type of plants that are suitable for land in the forest and more
importantly that the coffee plant is a plant inherited hereditary-cropping farming
technology has been mastered by the farmers. By looking at the condition we all realize
that to change the behavior of farmers who have a hereditary pattern is very complex.
To that should be in business coaching and conservation of protected forest conservation approach is needed based on the consensus of stakeholders win-win solution and emphasizes the repositioning of each stakeholder in relation to sustainable forest management.

4.4 Implications of Research Findings

Communities living around the protected forest area and Bukit Bukit Serdang Pedinding basically develop the elements in accordance with ecological culture that it faces every day since their ancestors. The pattern of agriculture developed more extensively by just relying on soil fertility without the pull through technological inputs. While government policies often exclude other forms of local wisdom, so the foster perbedan distance on the economic, social, and cultural community and government.

Forest for the community is part of their lives. Therefore, any activity of public life and pertumpu senantiasaberping and closely linked with the existence of nature, such as land, forests, and water. Meanwhile, the potential for extracting natural resources are not balanced with activities to preserve the natural (forest). Society only considers the forest as a gift to be utilized as fully as possible, especially for socio-economic activities. Behavior and social attitudes indirectly and sooner or later will have an impact on the balance of the balance and biodiversity.

Based on the results of research and discussion as previously described, then the strategy can be developed relating to the behavior of your browser at the location of the study are:

1. The procurement programs based plants conservation and preservation of the natural environment and economic value to society is to plant rubber and pecan (priority).
2. Empowerment of rural cooperative business units (KUD) within the framework of fulfilling the needs of society as basic material needs. This activity is intended for expenditure savings efforts in obtaining the necessities of life. This is because the location where much research centers with the economy.
3. Land use sleep through the efforts of livestock such as sheep and cattle. As for the sloping lands can be used to plant lemon grass.
4. Use of watersheds (DAS) to support the efforts and the efforts to sideline alternatives, such as irrigation of rice cultivation, poultry and duck business, longyam (bottom fish for chicken), and so on.
5. Economic Empowerment of women within the framework of economic value added (value added) of coffee into the coffee powder and packaging (relief milling machines and screen printing).
V. CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusion

5.1.1. Community Economic Development Strategy Activities Coffee Farmers

Coffee has been grown since his ancestor, coffee plants are also the most appropriate crops for cultivated because it is supported by the climatic conditions and tersedinya land in protected forest areas. Young coffee plants at the age of one to five years is an age productive and profitable crops, it encourages people to open up new land and planted new coffee plants. Land that has been aged five years are usually abandoned by the farmer is left to forest. And the next five years to return the land they left behind. Conditions of fertile forest land that the community does not pay to buy fertilizer and utilization of technology in managing his coffee plantation. The selling price of coffee agriculture results are very promising, ie coffee could be sold in a state of wet, dry or powdered form of coffee.

5.1.2 Economic Sustainability Strategy Household Coffee Farmers

In general, the incomes of coffee farmers all out to fulfill the needs of food, clothing and education of their children. Low skills outside the agricultural sector (coffee gardening) is the main reason for people not to perform economic activities outside the sector, but many of the people, especially men migrate to other regions just to become construction workers and menial jobs others for additional income.

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5.1.4 Development Strategy based on Potential Local Economic Activity

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5.2 Suggestions

To change the behavior of farmers who have a hereditary pattern is very complex. To that should be in business coaching and conservation of protected forest conservation approach is needed based on local wisdom, among others:

5.2.1 Protected Forest Area Bukit Serdang and Bukit Pedinding

Community economic empowerment programs through the development of hard rubber plants and pecans that have economic value and as well as conservation and preservation of protected forests.

5.2.2 Village Area (rural land)

Program utilization of unused land, sloping land, and land dean watersheds (DAS) for the efforts of such alternative farm enterprises, fisheries, and irrigation development longyam for the development of agriculture (rice fields).

5.2.3. Cooperative Business Development

Empowerment of cooperatives through the provision of means of production of paddy and other crops as well as nine basic business efforts expenditure savings of farm household economy (transport cost savings because the location of the village far from the centers of economic activity).

5.2.4. Economic Empowerment of Women

Women's empowerment programs that can increase household incomes of coffee farmers based on the core business, such as coffee powder, packaging businesses, and screen printing business.
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