

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

5.1 Conclusion

Desa Laguna has implemented a range of regenerative tourism practices, including energy efficiency, the use of sustainable materials (such as bamboo and driftwood), rainwater collection systems, effective trash and waste management, and organic gardening. The resort has aligned its practical implementations with the theoretical principles of regenerative tourism. This alignment includes recognizing the human dimension of regenerative tourism, fostering connections among team members, guests, stakeholders, and local communities. Actively contributes to positive systemic changes and environmental restoration. Lastly, Desa Laguna is also dedicated to long-term sustainability.

The video presentation effectively communicates how Desa Laguna's practical implementations correspond to the theoretical principles of regenerative tourism. The alignment between the resort's initiatives and the seven principles demonstrates a holistic approach to sustainability and regeneration, contributing to positive systemic change within the broader tourism industry in Kepulauan Seribu.

5.2 Suggestion

Desa Laguna, as a regenerative resort, provides a unique and practical environment for academic research. Desa Laguna might use several measures to enhance further the promotion of regenerative tourism within the academic sphere. Desa Laguna can establish partnerships with local universities and educational institutions to create research projects and community engagement projects, such as eco-friendly initiatives related to sustainable and regenerative tourism. These collaborations can foster an environment of innovation. Researchers can explore and recommend best practices, incorporating the latest sustainable technologies and methodologies into Desa Laguna's operations, enhancing its overall sustainability profile. Demonstrating a commitment to education, research, and community engagement aligns Desa Laguna with values associated with responsible business

practices, attracting environmentally conscious tourists and positive media coverage.

By taking these steps, Desa Laguna can actively contribute to the promotion of academic programs and research in the field of sustainable and regenerative tourism, not only within their region but also at a broader national level. This proactive approach can serve as an example for other businesses and destinations, ultimately leading to increased academic focus on these significant subjects.

5.3 Limitation

The primary limitation of this thesis lies in the lack of existing research on regenerative tourism, particularly within the context of Desa Laguna. The lack of earlier studies addressing regenerative tourism in this specific area provides a difficulty to undertaking a complete comparative analysis or drawing upon a substantial body of literature to interpret the findings. The absence of well-established research foundations hampers the ability to draw upon existing literature for contextualization and may limit the depth of scholarly discussions.

Moreover, this storytelling project has a limited scope, only from the perspective of the resort's management team. While the insights provided by the management offer valuable perspectives on the resort's regenerative tourism initiatives, the absence of diverse stakeholder perspectives, such as those of local community members, staff at various organizational levels, and visitors, limits the comprehensiveness of the narrative. This narrow scope may result in an incomplete representation of the complexities, challenges, and successes associated with Desa Laguna's regenerative tourism practices. Consequently, these limitations underline the need for future study and scholarly attention to incorporating diverse perspectives in the domain of regenerative tourism, especially within the specific setting of Desa Laguna.

5.4 Recommendation

Desa Laguna has expressed their aspirations to establish a research facility and their desire for more programs related to regenerative tourism at the university level. Hence, forthcoming research can explore the effectiveness of educational

programs in promoting regenerative tourism practices among tourists. The proposed research recommendations would enhance the scholarly comprehension of regenerative tourism and provide valuable insights for the development of regenerative practices in Desa Laguna and related places.

