

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Few years ago locals, government, and entrepreneurs actions' did not match the categories of ecotourism. Considering the locals main source of income are from nature itself, we can say that their sustainability was shaken as shown in scene 5. They were mentioned if the government's management regulations in tourism are weak. As a result, the majority of ecosystems are damaged. Fortunately, it has gotten much better for the past few years through awareness and pandemic situations. Pahawang inhabitants do not claim that they are practicing ecotourism. However, they unconsciously have been doing the activities to restore the marine ecosystem by doing the ecotourism's practices such as coral reefs transplantation and travel awareness of certain groups.

As followed by scene 6, locals whose occupation are tour guides also take the part of ecotourism activities by simply holding a briefing to the snorkelers about the snorkeling regulations prior to the fun in order to prevent further damages to the environment. In line with the business entity, scene 10 shows the practices that are done by Andreas Resort such as using the bio tank which take a big part of sustaining the water ph level, does not wipe out the little ecosystem in front of their resort for it actually brings no benefits for them, destroying property of theirs to keep the mangrove safe, and stocking their restaurants needs by straight purchasing the ingredients from the locals' fishermen.

Furthermore for the future plan coming from the government in scene 7, there would be village regulations and local socialization to keep certain activities under control. As a closing, both government and business entity call on the audiences to visit Pahawang Island without taking it for granted as another reckless form of tourism.

5.1 Suggestion

The current condition of ecotourism in Pahawang Island is beyond the average of researchers' expectations. The way all of the boards and individuals in Pahawang Island cooperating together to restore their home has brought an actual proof as they succeed in achieving the Anugerah Desa Wisata Indonesia 2022. However Pahawang could further improve the sense of belonging from the side of a tour guide as the front liners that have to represent how tourists should act in order to protect the nature of ours.

Furthermore, as the village regulations are now in progress, there should be stricter laws such as fines and punishments for there will be no gap for reckless tourism to make their way back.

5.2 Recommendation

The documentary of "Unveiling The Hidden of Pahawang Ecotourism " lacks the footage of previous conditions of Pahawang Island back when they were still pristine. By visually showing how much mass tourism has affected all three aspects of people, planet, and profit, the engagement of tourists in their commitment for ecotourism will increase eventually. Therefore, the further research of the topic could further dig into the past of Pahawang Island and their plan for managing ecotourism as support for global sustainability.