

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the results of the conducted interviews; the authors have come to a conclusion that answers the three problem formulations which are summarized as follows:

1. Pahawang Island has several uniqueness.
 - They have white, clean, and fine sand.
 - They have specific place to see the sunrise or sunset such as Kelagian Kecil Island.
 - There's places for mangrove tree conservation.
 - The sea conditions are clear and clean, and the marine ecosystem is well preserved.
 - Beautiful scenery of the dolphins from Kiluan island in the early morning.

2. Pahawang Island has not fully met the standard of ecotourism. These can be seen by the following results on ecotourism aspects on Pahawang Island:

Table 5.1.1 Aspects of Ecotourism

Conservation	<p>There are regulations for tourists to minimize environmental damage from both the beach and underwater areas and one of them is coral reefs.</p> <p>There is thorough planning for the development of Pahawang Island ecotourism.</p> <p>There has been an increase in areas in the conservation of mangrove trees and coral reefs.</p>
Education	<p>Conservation that has been carried out by Pahawang Island is not educated to tourists through written regulations or verbal.</p>

Community Development	<p>The participation of the society can be seen from the community that has implemented conservation activities from an early age which are implemented in APL (Anak Peduli Lingkungan) community.</p> <p>Most of the residents of Pahawang Island have played a role in activities that are a source of income such as tourism, fishing, and agriculture. These activities generate huge economic benefits for residents. Even though several tourism businesses are run by outsiders, the local community got the most impact from the businesses since the employment has been done by local human resources.</p>
Local Economy	<p>The development of homestays, places to eat, boat rentals, and snorkeling areas have a major influence on increasing the local economy.</p> <p>And one of the lacking activities is the undeveloped activities to obtain souvenirs.</p>

3. The application of the concept of ecotourism on Pahawang Island has been implemented,
- By fulfilling the requirements of ecotourism aspects and one of which is conservation.
 - The conservation that has been implemented in Pahawang island is planting mangrove seedlings.
 - The development of conservation aspects on Pahawang Island continued with the establishment of several areas for snorkelling.
 - Pahawang Island is already in the stage of carrying out aspects of ecotourism and will continue to develop into a sustainable tourist destination.

5.2 Suggestion

The following are suggestions the authors can give:

1. Pahawang Island's lighting system is so inadequate that more lampposts are needed on the main highways.
2. The standard of the local homestays on Pahawang Island has to be raised even more. For example, the walls should be repainted, the lights should be functional, the homestay should be kept cleaner, and the utilities required should be made available.
3. The authors advise Pahawang Island to open a suitable eatery that offers a specialty of Pahawang Island food. Additionally, make the area pleasant to prevent disruptions from pets or animals like cats.
4. The requirement for written or verbal rules addressing visitors on the duty to maintain the environment, such as lodging places, and to inform visitors about what has to be done to safeguard the sea in order to preserve the marine ecosystem.
5. Even though Pahawang Island already has souvenirs for sale, they don't accurately capture the distinctiveness of the island itself, so it's important to educate the local population about making souvenirs and the value of exploring marine life in order to find items like sea urchins that can be used as mementos.
6. Additional highlights and publications can be made on Pahawang Island's distinctive features that are not underwater natural beauty. This might be improved upon and expanded upon. The summit of the "Napak Tilas" hill is one of its distinctive characteristics. The beauty of the object and the morals of the tale that may be told both have the power to attract more tourists.
7. More advertising and marketing should be done to highlight Pahawang Island's beauty. for instance, by creating an introductory video for Pahawang on tiktok, ig, and youtube. This might enhance Pahawang Island's reputation and increase both domestic and foreign tourism there.
8. Employing English language instructors with the goal of preparing locals to interact with individuals from other countries.

5.3 Future Recommendation

For additional observations, the authors advise researchers to:

- Concentrate more on potential future tourist activities in Pahawang Island.
- Find how to promote Pahawang Island.
- Develop ecotourism in Pahawang Island so it can sustain.

