CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

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Bengkulu Municipality has potential resources for coastal tourism development ranged clean white sand beach, exotic beautiful panorama, diverse flora and fauna, historical building and cultural attraction. This area is new reliable to be developed for coastal tourism both in the land and sea.

The very suitable areas for land based tourism activities are Pantai Panjang, Tapak Paderi and Jakat Beach where could be developed for intensive activities, while surrounding the old city for extensive activities. The very suitable for swimming tourism activities are Jakat Beach and Tapak Paderi, whereas Tikus Island area is very suitable for diving and snorkeling activities with the visitor should be controlled.

Development strategy of coastal resources that should be done such as human resources development, increasing quality and diversity of tourism product, strengthen small industry, enhancement the quality of tourism facilities, conductive atmosphere of investment, increasing of environment control and disaster mitigation, increasing of the management skills and promotion.

Recommendation

According to resulting of research, it is suggested to Bengkulu Government to develop the coastal tourism refer to this research, especially in zone determination of certain tourism activities. This research also is useful as input for government on determination of tourism strategic planning.

It is hoped that there are the advance research which emphasize to compatibility of other activity in coastal tourism such as surfing, boating, and other sport. At the same time, also is made a scheme of community based tourism development, so the sustainability of tourism became better through community participation from planning to implementation.