Hybrid DSS for recommendations of halal culinary tourism
West Sumatra

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ABSTRACT

Decision support system (DSS) is a system that design to support managers in deciding on multiple criteria and multiple attributes. This study combines two methods in the DSS, that are analytical hierarchy process (AHP) method and simple additive weighting (SAW) method. This combination of two DSS method named hybrid DSS. The AHP method is using to find the weighting or priorities of criteria in DSS and then the value will use by SAW method using to find the decision. The decision of this DSS is the recommendation of halal culinary tourism in West Sumatra Indonesia. The purpose of this study is to provide updates from previous studies, related to adding indicators of halal culinary tourism and other information updates. The number of potential culinary tourism attractions and tourism, the problems that exist in the real field, is still lack of culinary information in West Sumatra. As a result, many tourists find it difficult to find the best and economical culinary. The SAW and AHP methods become the hybrid DSS method that will be able to classify and provide information on halal tourism in West Sumatra that is precise, accurate, consistent, and validated.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Culinary tourism is now a type of tourism that has much impact on the development of a region. One of the critical values is to develop the possibility of authentic regional foods that seem to have begun to be displaced by foreign products or ethnic cuisine oriented. For this reason, an effort must be made to increase this economic potential by providing touch or support to be able to attract local or foreign tourists to enjoy the authentic regional cuisine [1]. During this time, when discussing and showing the location of the culinary center, often, the information obtained is only limited to the street name and the direction or characteristics of the region. The clarity of the culinary center location is not mapped correctly [2]. Strategic, inexpensive, and convenient food places are one of the final components in determining the desired culinary location. Culinary tourism is now an exciting thing in tourist cities such as Padang, where Padang is a city and, at the same time, the capital of the province of West Sumatra, Indonesia. As the largest city in the province of West Sumatra, Padang is filled with various tribes. With those various types of ethnicity between ethnic groups and cultures, food appetite is significant in determining the location and place to eat in the city of Padang. Utilization of the multi-attribute decision making (MADM) method can be used to help people
make decisions quickly, precisely, and consistently [3], [4]. MADM is specifically designed to support someone who has to make individual decisions [5]-[7].

MDM is a branch of the operations research model that deals with decision making. The implementation of this method is used to find the best opinion from several alternatives, which contradict each other based on the decision criteria. This model is usually used to select a limited number of alternatives. Decision support systems are very well implemented to solve semi-structured problems. In conducting an assessment usually uses linguistic preferences. This study tries to apply a combination of analytical hierarchy process (AHP) [8] and simple additive weighting (SAW) [9] methods in making halal culinary tourism recommendations in West Sumatra.

The AHP method was developed by Saaty and is used to solve complex problems where there is very little data, and statistical information on the problem faced. AHP method, which is often also known as the term AHP is a form of decision-making model with multiple criteria [10]. One of AHP's reliabilities is that it can carry out simultaneous and integrated analyzes of qualitative or even quantitative parameters. The leading equipment of this model is a functional hierarchy with the primary input is human perception. A complex and unstructured problem is broken down into groups, and the groups become a form of hierarchy [11].

The process carried out by the SAW method in making decisions is known as the weighted sum method. The basic concept of SAW method is to find a weighted sum of the performance ratings for each alternative on all attributes [12]. On the issue of this study about the unsuitable house, renovation assistance is distinguished by several assessment criteria, namely: the condition of the house, the number of dependents parents, working parents, the number of income parents, the status of the child. Based on the assessment criteria determined above, each of these criteria can be weighted, requires a process of normalization of the decision matrix to a scale that can compare with all alternatives rating available, then do the ranking process. With the ranking method, it is expected that the assessment will be more precise because it is based on a predetermined criterion and weight so that it will get more accurate results on who will receive unsuitable house renovation assistance [13], [14].

Recapitulation of data collection used the method of direct interviews by researchers to owners of restaurants in West Sumatra. The data collected were based on nine predetermined evaluation criteria. They are halal certificates issued by Majelis Ulama Indonesia (MUI)/Indonesia Ulama Committee owned by restaurants whether their status is there, is being processed or not. The other criteria are available food and beverage specifications, favorite foods, favorite drinks, number of visitors per day, food prices, age segments of visitors, facilities, and online indexes. The number of restaurants visited by researchers was as much as +51 in West Sumatra. Each restaurant visited has its advantages, such as the Grilled Fish Haru Restaurant, which specifications are Gurami grilled fish, Tilapia grilled fish, Coral sea grilled fish. Whereas the first Lamun Ombak Restaurant located on Street S. Parman No. 232 A Ulak Karang, which has two branches, namely Street Khatib Sulaiman No. 99 and Padang Bukittinggi Km. 24, have different specifications, namely Snapper Fish Curry, fried chicken, pop chicken, beef soup, spicy and sour meat, shrimp, and others.

Hybrid decision support system (HDSS) with the method of analytical hierarchy process (AHP) and simple additive weighting (SAW) in recent years is increasingly being used in research. The combination of these two methods is very closely related to solve the semi-structured problem in the decision-making system [15]. The analytical hierarchy process method is known as a hierarchical pairwise comparison criterion and is very consistent in determining priority or weight values using the consistency ratio formula if CR < 0.1, then the pairwise comparison values are consistent [16], [17]. The weight value will be used later in the sum of the preference values using the SAW method [18], [19]. The SAW method is known as the weighting sum through the calculation of the normalization matrix, and the final ranking results where the value of the highest alternative is chosen as the best solution.

The solution of the combination of the AHP method and SAW used in processing halal culinary tourism data in West Sumatra can recommend several halal labeled restaurants [20], [21]. The restaurants have good food and drink specifications, many visitors, complete facilities, and affordable prices. This HDSS system is implemented into an android mobile application that can ease visitors of West Sumatra to determine halal culinary tourism easily.

The purpose of this study is to provide recommendations to tourists in finding halal food in a special place in the West Sumatra area of Indonesia. With this DSS, tourists who are not familiar with the West Sumatra region will find it easier to find halal cuisine in the area. The recommendation is obtained from the calculation used in the DSS method by using a combination of the AHP and SAW methods so it is called Hybrid DSS. AHP method is used to determine the weight of each criterion then the SAW method is used to calculate the decision. The data in this study were taken from all famous halal restaurants located in West Sumatra.
2. **RESEARCH METHOD**

To guide the preparation of the study, it is necessary to have a bright framework for the stages. At the beginning we do is determine the definition of the problem. Next, we did a literature review. After understanding the problems and reviewing the literature we collect data and information in the field. Furthermore, the data that has been collected is processed using a HDSS with the AHP and SAW methods. After the results are obtained, implement and evaluate the system. The Figure 1 is a research framework that we conducted.

![Research Framework](image)

1. Definition and group problems
   a. Group problem. The main thing that must be determined in the definition of segmentation and grouping of problems lies in when the researcher wants to make a selection and grouping of problems to be studied because with that it can help researchers to focus and facilitate researchers on what problems they want to solve or create solutions [22].
   b. Formulation of the problem. After the researcher has grouped the problem, what to do next is to formulate the problem by inserting it into the problem cluster table, to create some core problem items that will be formed into the formulation of the problem [23].
   c. Objective. Based on the formulation of the problems, the objective phase is useful to clarify the framework targeted from this research. Objectives are what is the solution that will be produced to solve the problems.

2. Literature review
   In studying literature studies, there are two stages:
   a. Conducting literature studies by starting from the completion of identification and grouping of problems, the thing done is to look for literacy journals, proceedings, and books about the AHP method and the SAW method; it is useful to obtain references and literature that supports the research process.
   b. Field study/search data google, field studies/search data google that the authors do, namely:
      – Observation and interview, namely, conducting a direct question and answer with one of the research subjects responsible for managing the research object.

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3. Data collection and information

After we do a literature review as good enough, then we should collect the data and information from the field. The data and information that we collect are about halal culinary tourism in West Sumatra Indonesia.

4. Create solution HDSS

In create solution HDSS, there are three stages:

a. Design the Hybrid Method. Because this study is hybrid DSS then we use two designs of DSS they are a design of DSS using AHP Method after that continued design of DSS using SAW Method.
   - AHP Method. The AHP Method is an acronym of Analytical Hierarchy Process Method. The AHP Method is the first method used to design this hybrid DSS. The AHP method is using to find the weighting or priorities of this hybrid DSS.
   - SAW Method. The SAW Method is an acronym of Simple Additive Weighted Method. The SAW Method is the second method used to design hybrid DSS. The SAW method using the weighting or priorities that have been found by AHP method to find the decision of hybrid DSS.

b. The Implementation of AHP Method:
   - Create a hierarchy structure from top to bottom. The hierarchy structure is from top to bottom, from the top hierarchy is objectives the below layer is criteria of DSS and the last bottom layer is alternatives that will choose in the DSS.
   - Make a pairwise comparison matrix of criteria. The value of the pairwise comparison of criteria and the value of pairwise comparison came from the head or principal or expert about the problem. In this study, the criteria of halal culinary tourism and the value of pairwise comparison came from Indonesia Ulama Council (MUI) Region West Sumatra.
   - Calculating the weighting of matrix between criteria and priorities. Calculating the value in a way using the pairwise comparison table. Each value is a divide with the summing of every column at that value exist.
   - Calculate the addition matrix for each row or calculate the eigenvectors of each paired comparison matrix. The eigenvectors determine the consistency ratio.
   - This calculation is done to ensure that the value of the Consistency Ratio (CR) ≤ 0.1

c. The Implementation of SAW Method
   - Select and Determine Criteria as a reference for Decision Making. The criteria in SAW method is the same with AHP method so that we don’t need to make new criteria.
   - Determine the rating of each alternative on each criterion. The rating of each alternative we use the priorities value that the result from AHP method.
   - Make a decision based on criteria, and then normalize the matrix based on an equation that is adjusted to the type of attribute profit or cost. The benefit criteria and cost criteria are determined by the head or principal or expert about the problem. The formula that using to normalize the matrix of criteria namely: Benefit Criteria: Cost Criteria:

\[
\begin{align*}
    r_{ij}^b &= \frac{X_{ij}}{\max_j X_{ij}} \\
    r_{ij}^c &= \frac{\min_i X_{ij}}{X_{ij}}
\end{align*}
\]

- The final result is obtained from the ranking process that is the sum of multiplication matrix normalized R with a weight vector so that the greatest value is chosen as the best alternatives as a solution. The value to find the decision namely:

\[
V_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n} w_j r_{ij}
\]
Testing and evaluation methods. After we get the decision as to the solution of the problem then we testing that decision in the real world and evaluating the result of testing. In this study the testing and evaluation doing to tourist that looking for halal culinary in West Sumatra Indonesia and the restaurant that serves halal culinary in West Sumatra.

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION
This research resulted in a decision support system for selecting the best computer-based librarians. The system built used the hybrid MADM model, which is a combination of the AHP and SAW methods. In producing the best alternative, the system accommodates the involvement of many decision-makers (group decision making). AHP method is used for weighting and SAW for the ranking process. The system steps to produce halal culinary tourism recommendations in West Sumatra are is:

3.1. Determining the match criteria rating value
3.1.1. Halal certificate criteria (C1)
The culinary industry has quite high prospects. Creation and innovation also need to continue to attract longer and more consumer interest. It is essential to remember that consumers tend to be bored with food or drinks [24]. Concerning the consumption of halal food, the halal process of food and drink is required to meet the requirements and procedures for the halal guarantee system set by MUI. The assessment of halal food certificate [25] is based on certificates already issued by, being in the administration process, being submitted, and none at all. Each assessment has a grade and rating according to the specified assessment range [26]. As shown in Table 1.

3.1.2. Criteria for food and beverage specifications (C2)
Every culinary food and drink Padang Restaurant is very diverse. Besides many similarities, each region in West Sumatra also has a somewhat different cuisine variant compared to other regions. Like Restaurant A, there are nine types of food such as Fried Chicken, Rendang, Snapper Curry, Pop Chicken, Spicy Sour Meat, Beef, Spinach, Grilled Fish, Gado-Gado, and four types of drinks such as Ice Cream, Fruit Soup, Ice Juice, and Sweet tea. As shown in Table 2.

| Certificate  | Grade  |
|--------------|--------|
| Issued       | Very Good |
| Being processed | Good |
| None         | Poor |

3.1.3. Favorite food criteria (C3)
West Sumatra is famous for its culinary wealth. A variety of typical foods of West Sumatra have a distinctive taste that is popular and worldwide. The complete menu is ranging from Rendang, Spicy Sour, Brain Curry, Chili Shrimp, and Pop Chicken. With delicious flavors, Padang’s culinary tourism destination is never empty of visitors. As shown in Table 3.

3.1.4. Favorite drinks criteria (C4)
With a variety of favorite foods, favorite drinks are also variously available ranging from hot to cold drinks. As shown in Table 4.

| Number of favorite foods | Grade  |
|-------------------------|--------|
| >4                      | Very Good |
| 2-3                     | Good |
| 1                       | Fair |
| None                    | Poor |

| Number of favorite drinks | Grade  |
|---------------------------|--------|
| 2-3                       | Very Good |
| 2                         | Good |
| 1                         | Fair |
| None                      | Poor |

3.1.5. Criteria for number of visitors per day (C5)
A large number of visitors to a restaurant will determine customers' trust in food and beverage cuisine in terms of good taste, comfort place, and customer satisfaction. As shown in Table 5.

| Number of favorite drinks | Grade  |
|---------------------------|--------|
| >3                        | Very Good |
| 2                         | Good |
| 1                         | Fair |
| None                      | Poor |

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3.1.6. Food price criteria (C6)

The price of food is essential for customers who will visit a restaurant. Based on the data in the field, the more delicious and tasty a food menu, the higher the price is. Moreover, most favorite food is different from other types of food. As shown in Table 6.

| Number of visitors | Grade      | Rating |
|--------------------|------------|--------|
| ≥ 1000             | Very Good  | 4      |
| ≥ 500              | Good       | 3      |
| ≥ 300              | Fair       | 2      |
| < 300              | Poor       | 1      |

Table 5. Composition of visitors per day assessment

| Food prices   | Grade      | Rating |
|---------------|------------|--------|
| 10,000 – 20,000 | Very Cheap | 4      |
| 21,000 –50,000  | Cheap      | 3      |
| 51,000 –100,000 | Expensive  | 2      |
| > 100,000      | Very Expensive | 1 |

Table 6. Composition of food price assessment

3.1.7. Visitor age segment criteria (C7)

Food restaurants of visitor age segments vary depending on the tastes of each visitor. As shown in Table 7.

| Visitor age segment | Grade | Rating |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| All Ages            | Very Good | 4      |
| Adult               | Good   | 3      |
| Adolescent          | Fair   | 2      |
| Children            | Poor   | 1      |

Table 7. Composition of visitor age segment assessment

3.1.8. Facility criteria (C8)

Food restaurants that have complete facilities such as Musholla (prayer rooms), toilets, large parking lots, and the present place to eat food or drink on the floor will be much in demand by visitors, because of the comfortable and safe atmosphere. As shown in Table 8.

| Facility            | Grade      | Rating |
|---------------------|------------|--------|
| Musholla, Toilets, Parking Lots | Very Good | 4 |
| Toilets, Parking Lots          | Good       | 3      |
| Parking Lots              | Fair       | 2      |
| None                        | Poor       | 1      |

Table 8. Composition of facility assessments

3.1.9. Online index criteria (C9)

Online Index is a star-shaped rating of a value given by a customer to a restaurant with a complete menu. A star rating is beneficial in maintaining the best service standards. It also helps Restaurant in maintaining customer satisfaction using this system service. As shown in Table 9.

| Facility            | Grade | Rating |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| 5 Star              | Excellent | 6 |
| 4 Star              | Very Good | 5 |
| 3 Star              | Fair   | 4      |
| 2 Star              | Poor   | 3      |
| 1 Star              | Bad    | 2      |
| None                | Very Bad | 1 |

Table 9. Composition of the online index assessment

3.2. Restaurant assessment data

Based on the survey results by the research team to each restaurant owner in West Sumatra Province, the data can be obtained for processing using the Hybrid MADM method. The data obtained in the field as shown in Table 10.

The data obtained in Table 10 needs to be carried out as a conversion process based on the matching criteria rating value. Data conversion is matched based on the range of data into a rating value in the match rating value table of each of the criteria. The converted data value is used to determine the normalization matrix in the fifth step later. The results of the conversion value as shown in Table 11.
3.3. Hybrid method calculation process

First Step: Making pairwise comparison matrix criteria. Comparison is based on the "judgment" of the decision-maker by assessing the level of importance of an element compared to other elements.

Table 12 is obtained from the paired criteria, namely, nine paired criteria, and then given a value according to the value of the pairwise comparison scale based on Table 11. C1 criteria are paired with C2 with a value of 3, and C1 with C3 with a value of 5. For numbers the value of 1 is obtained from the division process; for example, the criteria pair C2 and C1 with a value of 0.33 obtained from the division process, namely $\frac{1}{3}=0.33$.

Second Step: Calculating the value weight matrix between criteria and priority.

Table 13 this is obtained matrix of value weight between criteria and priorities based on calculation from Table 12. The criteria pair C1 and C2 with a value of 0.321 obtained from the division process with the sum score on that column, namely $\frac{1}{3.12} = 0.321$.

The value weighting between the criteria and priority in Table 14 is the process of determining the priority value or weight of each criterion. The weight value is used later in the multiplication process with the normalization matrix value in step six. The process of determining the weighting matrix of values among criteria is in three steps. First, each value in Table 14 is divided by the number of values per column; for example, the value 0.321 is obtained from $\frac{1}{3.12} = 0.321$. Second, all the criteria values of each row added results in the Total column. Last step, the value in the Amount column divided by many criteria will produce the value in the priority column or weight.

### Table 10. Restaurant assessment data

| Alternatives | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | C8 | C9 |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| RM-A         | YES| 14 | 1  | 2  | -  | 100| -  | 35 | 0.000| All age | M, T, P | Star 5 |
| RM-B         | YES| 7  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 500| 20| 20000| Adult | T, P | Star 4 |
| RM-C         | YES| 7  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 500| 20| 25000| Adolescent | T, P | Star 4 |
| RM-D         | YES| 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 300| 20| 20000| Adult | T, P | Star 4 |
| RM-E         | YES| 14 | 2  | 3  | 1  | 250| 180| 0.000| All age | M, T, P | Star 4 |
| RM-F         | No | 12 | 3  | 1  | 1  | 100| 15000| Adult | T, P | Star 3 |
| RM-G         | YES| 5  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 100| 20000| All age | T, P | Star 4 |
| RM-H         | No | 8  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 300| 20000| All age | P | Star 4 |
| RM-I         | YES| 6  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 100| 25000| All age | M, T, P | Star 5 |

### Table 11. Conversion of assessment data

| Alternatives | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | C8 | C9 |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| RM-A         | 3  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 6  |
| RM-B         | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 5  |
| RM-C         | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 5  |
| RM-D         | 3  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| RM-E         | 3  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  |
| RM-F         | 1  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 4  |
| RM-G         | 3  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 5  |
| RM-H         | 1  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  |
| RM-I         | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 6  |

### Table 12. Pairwise comparison matrix

| Criteria | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | C8 | C9 |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| C1       | 1  | 3  | 5  | 7  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| C2       | 0.33 | 1  | 2  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 6  | 5  | 7  |
| C3       | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1  | 3  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 7  | 5  |
| C4       | 0.14 | 0.2 | 0.33 | 1  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 7  |
| C5       | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1  | 4  | 5  | 2  | 3  |
| C6       | 0.5 | 0.25 | 0.5 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 1  | 3  | 5  | 7  |
| C7       | 0.25 | 0.17 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.2 | 0.33 | 1  | 3  | 5  | 5  |
| C8       | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.14 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.33 | 1  | 5  | 5  |
| C9       | 0.17 | 0.14 | 0.2 | 0.14 | 0.33 | 0.14 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1  | 5  |

| Total | 3.12 | 5.79 | 9.7 | 17.42 | 15.28 | 17.67 | 25.53 | 33.2 | 46  |
Because the CR value = -0.512 < 0.1, the consistency ratio of the calculation is acceptable.
- Fifth Step: Determining the normalization matrix

Normalization matrix:

\[ R = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 0.75 & 0.75 \\
0.75 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 1 & 0.75 & 0.75 & 0.75 & 0.75 \\
0.75 & 0.75 & 0.75 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 0.75 & 0.75 \\
0.75 & 0.75 & 1 & 0.75 & 0.75 & 0.75 & 0.75 & 0.75 & 0.75 \\
1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 0.5 & 0.75 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix} \]

\[ X = \begin{bmatrix}
4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\
3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\
2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix} \]

- Sixth Step: Determining the preference Value (Vi), Formula:

\[ V_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n} W_j R_{ij} \]

\[ W=[0.278, 0.192, 0.145, 0.105, 0.092, 0.085, 0.048, 0.036, 0.019] \]

- Seventh Step: Rank the results

The result of the process from this hybrid DSS after the sixth step is the rank of nine restaurants. The highest value is in V1 so that the alternative RM-A with a score of 2,294 is the alternative chosen as the best alternative. In other words, RM-A will be recommended as a halal culinary tourism in West Sumatra. The second highest value is in V2 so that RM-B with a score of 1,215 is the second alternative. The third highest value is in V3 so that RM-C with a score of 0,918 is the third alternative. The fourth highest value is in V4 so that RM-E with a score of 0,697 is the fourth alternative. The fifth highest value is in V5 so that RM-D with a score of 0,691 is the five alternatives. The sixth highest value is in V6 so that RM-F with a score of 0,468 is the sixth alternative. The seventh highest value is in V7 so that RM-G with a score of 0,376 is the seventh alternative. The eighth highest value is in V8 so that RM-H with a score of 0,231 is the eighth alternative. The lowest value is in V4 so that RM-I with a score of 0,238 is the ninth alternative.

4. CONCLUSION

After analyzing the decision support system for West Sumatra halal food recommendation using the hybrid MADM method, it can be concluded that: DSS applications made using the hybrid DSS method can combine analytical hierarchy process (AHP) and simple additive weighting (SAW) methods, so that they easily recommend halal culinary tourism in West Sumatra. By implementing analytical hierarchy process (AHP) method, it can determine a consistent weight value of each criterion, where the weight value will be used in the sum of preference values in simple additive weighting (SAW) method. By using a decision support system, simple additive weighting (SAW) method carried out the normalization calculation, then multiplied by the weight value (W) that has been determined to get the preference value of each criterion. Furthermore, the ranking value is obtained from the alternatives by adding up the value of the preference. This ranking value determines the West Sumatra halal culinary tourism recommendations. Decision support systems using the hybrid MADM method in real terms can be applied in the West Sumatra halal culinary tourism recommendations. For researchers who want to develop this decision support system, it can be developed further by combining other DSS methods to be better and more varied by completing the criteria for halal culinary tourism recommendations in West Sumatra, so that the analysis results are sharper and valid.

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